

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

11th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to a new academic year. The Poet Maya Angelou wrote; *"Each person deserves time away in which no problems are confronted, no solutions searched for"*. I very much hope you had lots of moments where you and your families experienced this scenario over the summer.

What a privilege it has been to both see our students' enthusiasm as they have returned to St. Anne's – it is practically tangible. Students are settling into classes and the school day incredibly well, they are all so focused on their learning. Staff are equally enthused about this coming year. I continue to remain ever thankful for the amazing staff we have.

I am extremely grateful to all of our staff who have continued to work hard over the past few months to ensure the school is ready for everybody's return.

Feeling somewhat anxious or nervous about returning to school is completely understandable. Please know that we will do everything we can to support our students emotionally, as well as creating a purposeful learning environment.

So that we can target support as much as possible please inform us via email at admin@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk should you experience a change of circumstances.

Our top priority is teaching and learning, underpinned by the wellbeing of all students.

Travelling to school

We encourage students to walk or cycle to school where at all possible. Please speak to your daughter about safe and appropriate conduct on public transport and that she must comply with instructions from the driver.

Behaviour for Learning

It is important that our students continue to be exceptionally well behaved. The updated Behaviour Policy has been shared and explained to students during assemblies and in Form time.

Appearance

St. Anne's strives to provide a place of learning that has a sense of community and something that is a secure and constant in our young people's lives. Our uniform plays a key part in creating our identity and students are expected to wear full school uniform correctly at all times. Please remember to only wear black or navy socks/tights with trousers

Exam Results

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our students and what they have achieved. They are more than ready for the next stage of their learning journey.

This year we will continue to work hard to live out Pope Francis words:

"We walk with our people, sometimes in front, to guide, sometimes behind, so that we stay united and sometimes in the middle, to encourage and support"

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's Learning Support Coordinator or Pastoral Manager.

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For your information, please note early closure/later start dates for this term. All of these are most necessary to the life of the school.

- **Monday 2nd October** the school will close at **12:20pm** in order to prepare for the statutory Prospective Year 7 Open Evening for students who are applying for admission for Year 7 in 2024.
- **Tuesday 3rd October** students will start at the later time of **11am** following the Open Evening.
- **Wednesday 11th October** the school will close to students to enable staff to attend statutory training.
- **Friday 24th November** the school will be closed to all students.
- **Wednesday 20th December** the school will close at **12:20pm** for the last day of term.

I would like to wish all our staff, students and families an extremely successful year ahead.

Yours sincerely



Emma Loveland
Headteacher