



St. George's Catholic School

'Inspired by Gospel Values to Learn, Achieve and Excel'

Tuesday, July 14th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have already reached the end of yet another academic year. We are very much looking forward to results day – *Thursday, August 18th* for the current Year 12 students and *Thursday, August 25th* for our current Year 11 students! Results will be available to collect from 10.00-12.00 (09.00 for Year 13 students), with enrolment also taking place for the Sixth Form during that time for both groups.

Over the course of the past academic year, our Sixth Form community has enjoyed a number of successes and we aim to develop those further over the coming year. These were highlighted in the November 2014 OFSTED report which made reference to the strength of teaching, leadership and guidance in our Sixth Form. Our excellent results mean that we are placed in the Outstanding category for AS, A2 and BTEC, by ALPS. It was tremendous to be able to celebrate these with the Year 13 students last week at their Prom Celebration. They will be anxiously awaiting their A2 results in August to secure their UCAS offers.

Of course, the main aim of our Sixth Form is to ensure that our young people are fully equipped to apply confidently for a place to University, Further Education or Employment. As you would expect, from the standards that you have experienced so far at this school, our expectations of our senior students will be equally high. This is, in part, to help prepare them as best we can to enter their futures with confidence.

Excellent attendance and punctuality are expected, as is a well-motivated approach to the hard work that is ahead. Appearance is also expected to be of the highest calibre, with the appropriate uniform to be worn daily (further information below); Hairstyles should be modest and sensible, not coloured, lined or exaggerated. Shoes should be traditional in style. No visible piercings/tattoos are permitted. Mobile phones are permitted but are not allowed in lessons or around the school – these may only be used in the Sixth Form Common Room. Compliance with this code of behaviour and attitude is expected from all students with the support of their parents/carers. Failure to adhere to these will result in sanctions, which, may, in extreme instances, lead to dismissal.

I make no apology for the above regulations and firmly believe that any distractions to learning, which, given the limited time that the students have remaining, should not be encouraged.

Sixth Form Timetable:

Thursday August 18th 2016	10.00-12.00	Year 12 Results Day and Enrolment to Year 13
Thursday August 25th 2016	10.00-12.00	Year 11 Results Day and Enrolment to Year 12
Wednesday, September 7th 2016	10.00-12.00	Further Enrolment opportunity for Year 12/13
Thursday, September 8th 2016	08.50	Normal Lessons Commence for Year 12 and Year 13
Thursday, September 22nd 2016	17.00-18.30	Expectations/Target Setting evening for Year 12 and Year 13 students.

Uniform:

BOYS: Charcoal Grey Suit – (Trousers and Jacket); White Shirt; Red or Grey V Neck Sweater (Optional); Red Tie (Clip On – To be purchased from school for £5); Conventional Black Shoes; Single stud earring may be worn; Modest amount of Jewellery (no oversize rings may be worn).

GIRLS: Charcoal Grey Business Suit with traditional jacket, trousers, skirt or dress – these must be purchased from either of the suppliers listed below; Black/neutral tights – not patterned; White reverse neck blouse; Red or grey V neck sweater (optional); Conventional black shoes; A modest amount of jewellery and makeup is permitted (no oversize rings etc).

If you are going into Year 12, I am delighted to welcome you to the Sixth Form at St George's and, of course, if you are moving into your final year, I wish you every success as we face the challenges of your final examination/coursework preparations.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Cathal Gregory,
Deputy Headteacher – Head of Sixth Form