



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2016

Dear Parent /Guardian

With Year 8 students now thoroughly settled back into life at school, I wanted to take this opportunity to highlight some of the key events in the calendar.

Parents' evenings this year will be held on the 30th November for Forms C,D,E and G and the 8th December for Forms P,S,W and Y. Parents' evening will start at 16:30 and students will be asked to organise appointments with staff in the week before their Parents' evening. As a Head of Year parents' evening can be very busy, I will be available for a quick chat but if you would like a longer meeting, please contact me before Parents' evening and we can organise to meet at another mutually convenient time.

The progress of students at school will be reported home twice during the year. A Progress Review will be sent home with students on the 16th March and a full Report will be sent home with students on the 6th July.

Year 8 have an exam week beginning on the 22nd May. Student will be given a timetable of exams nearer the time and guidance about what to revise. All exams will take place in classrooms during normal timetabled lessons.

The Year 8 trips to Ulswater leave on the 5th December for trip 1 and the 12th December for trip 2. Information about the trip will be sent out around the 10th October and an additional letter containing final details will be given to students a week or two before the trip leaves. If you have any queries regarding the trip please contact Mrs Sewell the school's Trip Coordinator.

I have already been very impressed with Year 8. They are keen to do their best and are getting involved with lots of clubs and activities. I am looking forward to getting to know them better in the coming months.

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact me through school reception or by emailing [admin@staidans.co.uk](mailto:admin@staidans.co.uk) and addressing the email to Dr Holt.

Yours sincere

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