



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to St Aidan's school. I hope both yourself and your child have had a relaxing summer and are excited and enthusiastic about the academic year ahead. In this letter I wanted to highlight some of the key events that happen in year 7. The school calendar is available on the St Aidan's web site along with copies of any letters that we send out. Our web address is www.staidans.co.uk. To find year 7 letters click the 'Year Groups' tab at the top of the school web page and then click 'Year 7 letters'.

On October 22nd there will be an opportunity to meet your child's Form Tutor. This will take place after school in the main hall. Students will organise an appointment with their Form Tutors nearer the time.

In May there will be a full parents evening. This is an opportunity to get feedback from your child's teachers. This will be from 16:30 in the main hall on Thursday May 2nd for forms C,D,E,G and H, and Wednesday 8th May for forms P,S,W and Y. Students will organise appointments nearer the time.

At three points in the year your child will bring home a Progress Review. This is a written record of your child's progress. Progress Review 1 will be sent home on Thursday 18th October and will focus on your child's attitude to learning in each subject using the school's CODE system (for more information about CODE please see the poster overleaf or you are welcome to attend the Key stage 3 information evening on November 28th). Progress Review 2 will be sent home on Friday February 1st and will report both your child's attitude to learning in each subject and the progress they are making. Progress Review 3 will be sent home on Tuesday the 9th July and will report on both attitude to learning and progress.

In the first week of October, Year 7 students will have the opportunity to attend a residential trip to Northumberland. This will be from Monday 1st October to Wednesday 3rd for Forms C,D,E,G,H and Wednesday 3rd October to Friday 5th for P,S,W,Y. Information was sent home about this at the end of last year and additional information will be sent home shortly.

On December 5th Year 7 students take a trip to see a Pantomime. This will take place during the afternoon, and students return to school after the school busses have left. There will be a charge for the cost of the ticket and coach hire. Letters will be sent out with further details nearer the time.

On the final day of the winter term (Friday 21st December) there will be a Christingle service for our year 7 students. Parents are welcome to attend this service, which

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takes place at 13:15 in Constance Green Hall. A letter with further details will be sent out nearer the time.

There are many other events that take place at St Aidan's during the year which may affect your child, and I would encourage you to look at the school calendar on our website.

During the year you can contact the school by either ringing the school office on 01423 885814 or by email using the email address admin@staidans.co.uk. At times important information may be sent home by email. Please make sure that the school has a working email address on record that you check regularly.

Yours sincerely

Simon Taylor
Head of Year 7

Letter	Meaning	Key Points
C	Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work together cooperatively• Have respect for others• Engage positively in their learning
O	Organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan and reflect• Meet deadlines• Be ready to learn
D	Determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on the tasks• Be resilient in their learning• Be prepared to work hard
E	Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take the initiative• Use the resources available intelligently• Think independently and set goals

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