



# Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you will be aware via our parental communication on School Cal, the Academy breaks up for Christmas at **1:00 pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. The CTT coaches will run at this time.

Students return on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018** for an **8:45 am** start.

Congratulations to all involved with Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy Christmas Jumper Day, where a further £627.00 has been raised for children's charities.

Last week's Presentation Evening celebrated the successes of our previous school year, particularly the achievements of our GCSE and A Level students who completed their studies in summer 2017. One of those awards was presented to the family of Joseph Guy. This, the 'Joseph Guy Scholar Award', will be presented annually in Joseph's memory. We have Joseph's family and friends in our thoughts and prayers over this Christmas period.

Well done to Year 11 students for their positive and committed approach towards their pre-public examinations. Students adopted a mature and dedicated approach to revision, preparing thoroughly, bringing mind maps to school to revise from. It is essential that this committed approach to revision continues with daily practice, and that any students / parents with concerns over students' studies or well-being contact the Academy for support.

The focus of 2018 will remain the same:

- Students are Scholars; punctual, go the extra mile, are prepared, revise, complete homework ...
- Reading Ages of all children are improved
- The most able students are appropriately challenged to increase progress
- The core values of Truth, Justice, Peace, Forgiveness, Respect and Charity are embedded throughout the OLSC family.

Thank you for the support of students, staff, parents, Directors and Academy Representatives this year and every year in securing ongoing improvements.

All at Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy wish you, your family and friends a festive, Holy and Peaceful Christmas and a happy, safe and successful 2018.

Kindest wishes

Miss T H L Ellis  
Principal

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