



Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back to all students as we enter a new and vital academic year.

During the summer, the Academy celebrated some excellent examination results thanks to the hard work and support of parents, staff and students (OLSC6).

Once more, students achieved their best ever results in the sixth form, having already gained a top 10 place nationally for last year's results. GCSE grades continue to improve year on year with more students than ever making expected progress and meeting the requirements to join Our Lady and St Chad Catholic Academy's Sixth Form.

The Academy has now re-structured to provide a school-within-a-school support system. In addition, there are Assistant Key Stage Leaders who are focusing on academic progress with all children in their school, providing intervention help and guidance. Finally, there are Behaviour for Learning Mentors and Academic Mentors who have a key role in supporting both academic and pastoral progress. This will increase the number of staff available to track, monitor and support personal and academic achievements. New roles include:

Mr Taylor (Assistant Principal) - Head of School for Lower School
Miss McGarrigle (Key Stage Leader) - Deputy Head of School for Lower School
Mrs Coombs (Assistant Principal) - Head of School for Middle School
Miss Rogers (Key Stage Leader) - Deputy Head of School for Middle School
Mr Durkin (Assistant Principal) - Head of School for Upper School
Mrs Mason – (Key Stage Leader) - Deputy Head of School for Upper School

The term ahead will see:

- The introduction of increased praise and rewards, including values, virtues and good citizenship awards.
- Increased communication with parents and students regarding progress, ideas and suggestions – Please email with any suggestions or queries to info@olscmail.org.uk or contact the Academy on 01902 558250.
- Parental notices will be published on SchoolCal. This is a product which communicates via email and an App. Invites to join have been emailed to parents. If you have not received an invite please email Miss Craig (Vice Principal) at info@olscmail.org.uk and she will ensure you have what you need to join.
- Personal Coaching days will replace Review Days. All students will attend a normal working day. During this day students will meet with their coach to discuss and plan strategies to accelerate progress.
- Increased house competition.
- Parents, students, staff and directors will review and develop a new Academy Mission Statement.
- Compulsory Year 11 revision until 4:30pm from Monday 19th September 2016. Breakfast available for Year 11 from 8:15am.

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Students have already made an exceptional start to their year. Our Year 7 students have been welcomed as Our Lady & St Chad Catholic Academy students for the first time this week and must be praised for setting such high standards from day one.

We look forward to working in partnership with families throughout the year ahead.

Wishing you and your child a fantastic term.

Kindest wishes,

Miss T H L Ellis
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