St Cuthbert Mayne

Joint Roman Catholic & Church of England school

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a new academic year.

It has been fantastic to welcome students back to school this week and hear about the things they have been up to over the summer. It was particularly great to welcome new Year 7 students as new members of our school family. We have been particularly impressed with the way that all students have returned to school with their positive attitudes to learning and looking really smart in full school uniform.

At the beginning of term, alongside welcoming new students, I would also like to welcome new members of staff to the STCM Team.

Teaching Staff

Miss Geraghty	Teacher of English
Mr Penrice	SENDCo
Miss Pope	Teacher of Geography
Mrs Davies	Teacher of Maths

Support Staff

Mrs Scammell	Admissions Officer
Mrs Joy	Communications Officer
Miss Squib	Attendance Administrator

Despite the national shortage of teachers and recruitment challenges, we are pleased to confirm that we are fully staffed with specialist teachers in all subject areas again this year.

Over the summer holidays, students who sat public exams last summer received their results. We are delighted to announce that these students achieved some of the best results the school has seen since the Covid-19 pandemic! We are really proud of our amazing students, and these results are a testament to the hard work of students and staff and the support from parents. We'll be working hard this year to support students to achieve even better outcomes next summer.

Key Dates this term

The autumn term is set to be a busy term. Please make a note of the following key dates for your diaries and calendars:

Upcoming Dates		
Wednesday	17/09/25	School Photos Y7, 10 & 12 plus any new starters in other years
Thursday	18/09/25	Open Evening: 6pm - 8pm
Thursday	25/09/25	Yr 10 Information Evening (Main Hall & Jubilee)
Friday	26/09/25	European Day of Languages
Thursday	02/10/25	Meet the Tutor Event - School will close early on this day
Monday	06/10/25	Open Morning: 9.15am - 11.15am
Friday	17/10/25	Deep Learning Afternoon
Monday	20/10/25	Open Morning: 9.15am - 11.15am
Thursday	23/10/25	Sixth Form Open Evening
Friday	24/10/25	SEND Review Day
Half Term		
Mon - Fri	03/11 - 14/11/25	Yr 11/13 Mock Exams
Tuesday	11/11/25	Remembrance Service
Monday	17/11/25	Year 12 Learn 2 Live Road Safety Conference 1.30-3pm
Thursday	20/11/25	Coursework Catch-up Day
Monday	24/11/25	Seasonal Flu Vaccinations
Mon - Wed	24/11 - 26/11/25	Year 11 Interview Experience
Thursday	27/11/25	Yr 9 Parents' Evening (Sports Hall)
Friday	28/11/25	St Cuthbert Mayne Day (Sports Hall)
Monday	01/12/25	School Closure Day
Thursday	04/12/25	School will close early on this day due to staff training
Thursday	11/12/25	Yr 11 Parents' Evening (Sports Hall)
Friday	12/12/25	SEND Review Day
Tuesday	16/12/25	Christmas Cabaret (Main Hall)
Friday	19/12/25	Christmas Services (Sports Hall)
Christmas Break		

I would like to wish you and your child a great term ahead and I look forward to meeting you at the various events we have planned.

Yours sincerely,

Mr James Down
Headteacher