



ST PATRICK'S
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Dear Parents / Carers

It suddenly struck me this morning that I have not been in touch with parents and carers for a while! It has been so busy! My apologies for not updating you on how we have been getting on.

The most important focus we have had this half term is preparing our Year 11s for their GCSE exams. We have not done this type of work since May 2019 so we have been very careful to make sure we remembered all the tricks that have given our pupils the extra advantage.

Year 11, have done us so proud so far. They have been hard working, focused and have kept smiling throughout. This year 11 are the first year I have seen all the way through from year 7 to 11. To say I will miss them is an understatement! I will be so sad to see them leave us but so happy and privileged to be part of their lives.

Very soon, Year 10 will be our oldest pupils. I know they are ready for the challenge. Our staff have prepared them well, especially Mr Hindmarch. We will soon be turning our attention to appointing our new senior prefects and prefects, including our head pupils. Please encourage your child to apply to these exciting leadership positions.

This is the time of year when uniform can slip a little; we know our children are growing at the speed of light and sometimes they grow out of uniform. Thank you for making sure your child is always in full school uniform. We do not allow trainers unless a child has a serious injury – blisters on heels not included! We have such strict rules on uniform because it helps our children look and feel smart. They have a sense of belonging and understand that we set high standards in everything we do.

We have been able to take children out on more trips and visits this year to bring the curriculum to life. We have had such positive feedback about how respectful our children are.

Finally, a number of our Year 8 and Year 9 children took the Sacrament of Confirmation at Salford Cathedral over the past two weeks. We had a little celebration today to mark this special occasion in their lives.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support and trust in us. This year has been challenging, as we recover from Covid, but it has been so very rewarding so far. We look forward to more learning and more fun over the final half term of this academic year.

Enjoy the well-earned break.

Kind regards

Mrs Byrne

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