



ST PATRICK'S
— Roman Catholic High School —



THE ST PATRICK'S CENTRE
— of Educational Excellence —

Amazing things happen here

21st October 2022

Dear parents and guardians,

We have had a wonderful first half term to this academic year. Yesterday, I was so proud to accompany over 200 of our Year 10 and 11 pupils to go and watch Blood Brothers at the Lowry theatre; they were an absolute credit to us and we had comments from members of the public about how well behaved they were in 'their green blazers'. Well done Year 7 on a brilliant start to your secondary school journey too.

Other highlights have included our visit from Bishop John, our celebration of Languages week and National Poetry Day, our Co-curricular Fayre and this week, our Black History Month committee have delivered assemblies to the whole school. We had visitors in from another school as part of our Behaviour Hub work and the headteacher commented that we had some future world leaders amongst the group!

Thank you for all of your support in ensuring that our very high standards continue; after half term, we will be doing a real push on being properly equipped for school. This means pupils need to have a pen, pencil, ruler, diary and calculator out at the start of Form and every lesson. We know that being on time, equipped and organised maximises learning time for everyone and prepares our pupils for life after St. Patrick's.

We have noticed that some pupils are not taking as much care as they should when leaving the school building at 3.15pm – usually because they have taken their phone out of their pocket to check at the end of the day. We will talk to the children through form time and assemblies, but please encourage them to be safe – checking around them and not crossing the road between buses.

We have some exciting things coming up over the next half term, starting with the trip to the West End next week, then the Readopoly competition in the library, Anti-bullying week, GCSE Presentation evening plus all our plans for Advent. Mr Connolly will be sending you more information about Anti-bullying week when we return and we really hope you can join us for our Advent service which will take place in the final week of term.

Wishing you a happy and safe half term holiday,

G. O'Hagan

Ms Gráinne O'Hagan

Acting Headteacher

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