

## All Saints' RC Secondary School

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Head Teacher Mr Brian McDermott

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope my letter finds you and your families well.

School finishes this **Thursday**, 13<sup>th</sup> of October at 3:35pm for the end of term. Friday is an inservice day for staff and then the October holiday runs from Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October inclusive. School re-opens for pupils on **Monday**, 24<sup>th</sup> of October at 8:50am.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and engagement throughout the first term of this session. It has been a very busy term with lots going on, but as always, our young people have been an absolute credit – their attitude to learning and to the high expectations of them in All Saints' is first class.

In late September, our school's SQA results were compared nationally via the Scottish Government's 'Insight' analysis tool. Our results showed a significant improvement in our overall performance in almost every available measure; our results were among the best ever recorded by the young people of our school. I couldn't be prouder of them. We are now ahead of our comparator schools in almost all Scottish Government key measures and we are going from strength to strength. This is down to the outstanding attitude, resilience and talents of our young people; the hard work, commitment and professionalism of our staff, and the continued excellent relationships we enjoy with you as parents and carers.

I wish you all a lovely October break and I very much look forward to working with you again in term 2 and beyond.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning or wellbeing. We are always happy to help.

Kind regards,

Brian McDermott Head Teacher All Saints' RC Secondary