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Wednesday, 26th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and yours are well. **Today at 1pm** marks the end of another busy and successful school year in All Saints' RC Secondary. I am writing to update you on some areas of school business to both round off this session and to help with preparations for the new session, which starts (for pupils) on **Wednesday**, **14**th **August 2024 at 8:50am**.

Our new S1

We are all very much looking forward to welcoming our new S1 cohort to All Saints' from August. Moving from P7 into secondary school is a significant – and very exciting – time for young people; a key transition. We are all set and ready to see our new S1s after the summer holidays. A warm welcome to the All Saints' community to you all. You'll see below details of some key people you can contact if you need anything or if you have any queries.

Uniform

As you know, we are a uniform wearing school and we have a strict policy around this to ensure equity, fairness and safety of all – this is a key part of our ethos. Can I ask that, if purchasing new things for your child during the summer, **you do not purchase any coloured trainers:** Converse, Campus or any equivalents. These are not allowed in our school. Please purchase only plain black school shoes or trainers. As always, if you need any support with uniform, please get in touch – we are happy to help.

Return to School, SQA Results, Options Choices

The SQA will publish exam results on **Tuesday**, **6**th **of August**. The vast majority of young people will receive these by text message or via their MySQA App around 8am on that day, with the Royal Mail delivering traditional envelopes later that day.

There will be opportunities around this time for young people to come into school to discuss their results, seek advice, and discuss any changes to their options for next session, should this

be required. Key staff will be available on **Wednesday**, **7**th **August**, **from 11am -1pm**. Pupils can also email their Year Head or Pupil Support Teacher. Colleagues from Skills Development Scotland will also be available around this time to support with destinations should advice be required.

As usual, we will write to you again in early August with the specific arrangements for this and to give the details for the first days back for **all pupils** on the 14th August.

Staffing

There are a number of staff moving on from All Saints' at the end of this term as part of the normal staffing cycle. Additionally, the following staff are retiring at the end of term, after many years of excellent service to our school and to the young people of Glasgow:

Miss Mandy Allison – Teacher of Modern Languages Mrs Annemarie Milwain – Principal Teacher of Religious Education Mr George Reoch – Teacher of Science

We wish them every success and happiness in their retirement and we thank them for their excellent service.

Acting Depute Headteachers x 2

I am delighted to advise that Mrs Darroch and Mrs Carruthers have been appointed as Acting Depute Head Teachers for next session.

For your information, the **year group teams** for next session will be as follows:

S1: Year Head –Mr Shannon / Pupil Support – Mr McQuade

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S2: Year Head – Mrs Darroch / Pupil Support – Mrs Henry

gw10darrochnicola@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk gw10henryjacqueline@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S3: Year Head – Mrs Carruthers / Pupil Support – Miss Brady

gw09carruthersnicola@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk gw10bradysharon@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S4: Year Head – Mr Gallagher / Pupil Support – Mrs Lamont

gw10gallagherbrian@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk gw10goldieannemarie@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S5: Year Head – Mrs Bell / Pupil Support – Mrs Franceschi

gw14bellpamela@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk gw10franceschichrist@glow.ea.glasgow.sch.uk

S6: Year Head – Mr Shannon. Pupil Support – Ms Marlin

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Please don't hesitate to contact the Pupil Support Teacher or Year Head as listed above should you have any queries or wish to discuss any aspect of your child's learning or wellbeing. We are always happy to help and we always welcome dialogue about our young people. There is no need to wait for formal reporting periods or parents' evenings – you can make contact any time.

This has been another very busy, successful and enjoyable school year and a brilliant final term. I want to thank you for your continued support as our school goes from strength to strength. I wish you all a lovely summer and I very much look forward to working with you again from August.

As mentioned above, I will write to you again before the new school terms starts with the details for post-exam results, options choices and day one information for all the pupils before they start back on the 14^{th} August.

Until then, please take care and have a lovely break.

Kind regards

Brian McDermott Head Teacher All Saints' RC Secondary