



ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils with a world class education in a Christian context.
We expect to find God at work in our school.



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is fast approaching and what a busy term it has been; GCSE examinations, Awards' Evening, Year 5 Family of School Days, Alternative Curriculum Day and our House Games have kept us busy and have exemplified our vision of 'Life in all its fullness.' As a school, we are very proud of the way the vast majority of pupils have conducted themselves during this academic year; it is fantastic to see so many pupils achieving Behaviour for Learning and Attendance Awards. During the last week of term we also welcomed the new cohort of Year 6 pupils for their transition, and have rolled forward the school timetable.

On **Friday 22nd July 2022** we will hold our End of Year Worship for all pupils where our FOSCA winners will be announced along with the results of the House Games. On **Thursday 21st July 2022**, pupils will be emptying their lockers completely. This is to ensure they are cleaned over the summer break. Pupils must take all their possessions home and so will need a bag. Normal lessons will still be conducted throughout the day. On our last day, **Friday 22nd July 2022** pupils will experience their normal timetable and should bring only their planner and pen, pencil, ruler and PE kit if required to school. They will be dismissed at normal time, **3:30pm**. The scholars' bus service will also run as normal.

Year 9 pupils have shown great dedication towards their learning this academic year and they should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved. It has been very pleasing to see so many pupils take on additional responsibilities in school, such as Prefects, House Captains, School Ambassadors and Student Council. Throughout Year 9, aside from learning in the classroom, a key focus has undoubtedly been preparing pupils for choosing their Options and exploring Post-16 aspirations. A lot of work has gone into helping pupils think about what they want to do after they leave our school. The transition to Year 10 and the beginning of GCSE and BTEC courses is now on the horizon. In **September 2022** all pupils will start their journey to Year 11 and will be taking their final examinations in just under two year's time. Between that time there is a lot of important work to do, and there will be some challenges along the way. Looking forward, the current Year 9 cohort have developed the skills and resilience to take every challenge in their stride and excel.

I am delighted that the number of pupils in Year 9, participating in extra-curricular activities has significantly increased this year. We have a large range of enrichment activities that pupils can access during lunch or after school. As part of our Home School Agreement we expect all pupils to participate in at least one enrichment activity, therefore if your child has not yet joined a club, please encourage them to do so. You will see on our website a list of the opportunities that pupils can access each week.

"I have come that they may have life in all its fullness." - John 10:10



The first day of the autumn term for pupils will be **Tuesday 6th September 2022** and we are aiming for 100% attendance. As you will be aware excellent attendance in school is essential for children to make good progress with their learning. Pupils who attend on the first day are more confident with school routines and are more likely to make a positive start to the year. Please ensure that your child arrives promptly at **8:45am**. Prefects will be available to support our New Year pupils. Our uniform policy, and other useful information, is available on our website at www.sthilds.org to ensure all pupils are appropriately dressed; parents and carers are reminded not to be encouraged by your child to buy expensive branded or non-uniform items which would not be allowed as part of our uniform. Skirts must be knee length and worn correctly. If pupils are to have their ears pierced over the summer break, I would advise that this is done at the start of the holidays to give time to heal as earrings must be removed for PE lessons. No other piercings are acceptable for school. Please also see our website regarding hairstyles that are unacceptable.

Our pupils have worked very hard this year and are looking forward to their holiday. I would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support. I hope that the warm weather continues, and everyone has a wonderful summer break. I would be most grateful if you would complete a short parent/carer survey – the QR code below can be scanned with a tablet or mobile device.

Yours faithfully



Mr Morgan (Year Leader)

