

7 June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well.

It was wonderful this morning in the sunshine to welcome back our students following their half-term break. Thank you so much for your partnership and support throughout the past year. I am immensely proud of the staff team and, of course, our student community.

I am writing to share with you some important changes and diary dates for the remainder of this term.

Facemasks

Following a review of our control measures to mitigate against the spread of COVID-19 I have taken the decision to no longer enforce the wearing of facemasks in classrooms. However, we will be strongly recommending the wearing of facemasks in communal areas as students move around the school.

Pastoral Learning Manager (PLM) Changes

For this final half term of the academic year, we have two important changes in our pastoral teams. Firstly, the new PLM for Year 7 is Mr Briggs who has taken over the year group and along with Miss Shorten who is Assistant PLM will support the students as they move into Year 8. Secondly, the new PLM for Year 9 is Mr Hall who alongside Miss Chan as Assistant PLM will begin to prepare our students for their GCSE years.

Year 11 Leavers Celebration and Prom

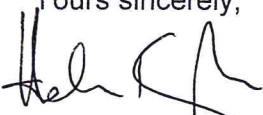
On Thursday 10 June, 4.00-5.30pm we welcome our Year 11 students back to officially celebrate with their teachers and friends their time at St Michael's. I would suggest students take a LFD test before coming into school. It will be a fun packed afternoon with the chance to sign shirts, take photographs, and buy ice creams from a visiting ice-cream van as we say goodbye. During the afternoon students will receive information and a LFD testing kit, which they will be required to use before attending the Prom at Wynyard Hall, on Wednesday 14 July.

Year 11 Results Day

Results day for our leavers is Thursday 12 August 2021; however, further details will follow closer to the date.

Thank you as always for your continued trust.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Keough
Headteacher