



# St. Chad's Catholic and Church of England High School

*a Specialist Language College & EAL Centre for Halton*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards the Easter break I thought I would write to you to wish you all the best for the Easter period and let you know how busy our St Chad's community have been this term.

You will receive our latest copy of The Bridge magazine which is absolutely packed with great news stories from this term which include; Music Concert, Chinese New Year, Mexichem Art Competition, One Night with the King, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, PGL Trip, Dance Show, Primary Visits, Languages Day, Sports News, 6<sup>th</sup> Form University Convention and more. It is a credit to pupils and staff that such a wide range of enrichment opportunities take place here at St Chad's.

The Student Council and the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Leadership Team have also been busy shaping a wide range of areas within St Chad's. The 6<sup>th</sup> Form eagerly await some developments which will provide both learning space and recreational space for them. The Student Council have started work on St Chad's becoming a School of Sanctuary, somewhere where everyone can feel safe.

The Student Council were also keen for me to consider adding an optional grey V neck jumper/Cardigan to the uniform. These optional jumpers will form part of the St Chad's uniform from September and be available from our stockists. Another uniform development is for our new Year 7 pupils who will have a new style PE Kit. Any other pupils needing to replace their kit will have the option of the new kit but this will only be compulsory for each new year 7.

Speaking of year 7 I am pleased to report that our year 7 intake continues to grow and with this in mind we are making some small but helpful changes to the school day to ease congestion at break and lunch times. This will result in the school day finishing at 3pm. These changes will occur in the last half-term of this year so that we are fully prepared for a full school in September. You can see what the day looks like on the school website in the Parents tab. The chance to put this to the Parent Forum was very helpful and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the Parent Forum is keen to recruit new members. If you would like to find out more please contact Janet Lawrence our Chair of Governors at: [chairofgovernors@st-chads.halton.sch.uk](mailto:chairofgovernors@st-chads.halton.sch.uk)

Let me finish by thanking you for your support as we work together in partnership to ensure the best academic outcomes for pupils while providing a wide range of enrichment activities within our Christian community. Please take the time to look at the calendar on the school website which will signpost all the activities taking place in the summer term. These include our continuing celebrations for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. I hope you have a peaceful Easter.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

*Faith in God, Faith in Ability, Faith in Each Other*

Honorable Purpose

Respect

Compassion

Co-operation

Stewardship

