



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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are coming to the end of a very busy and productive term at St Chad's and I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for your support in ensuring the vast majority of your sons/daughters attend regularly, are punctual and are extremely well turned out. It is only by getting these basics right that we can go on to help our students achieve their true potential. Can I remind parents that school uniform does NOT include trainers and that hair colour should be natural. We have had a few issues with false nails and eyelashes this term and I can only stress to parents that if your daughter comes to school wearing these she will be asked to remove them at the beginning of the school day.

Attendance and punctuality are of paramount importance and have a direct correlation to success and achievement. We have rewarded excellent attendance with certificates at our celebration assemblies last week and also with an invitation to go ice skating. Can I remind parents that pupils are expected to be in school at 8.30am moving then to tutor at 8.35am. Once the bell rings at 8.40am the gates will be closed and the students will be registered as late; being late to school twice in a week will result in a lates detention which takes place on Friday after school.

After Christmas the number 61A, 14A and number 70 buses will come to St Chad's bus way at the back of the school and I would encourage your child to get on the bus on school premises as, from a safeguarding perspective, it is supervised by staff and if there are any issues they are on hand to help. The current bus service Howard's Springfield will continue to provide the same service as before.

The pupils are very excited about Christmas, which is understandable, but we would urge parents not to allow their child to bring in expensive Christmas gifts in January as we are not responsible for loss or damage.

I and the rest of the staff would like to wish you a peaceful, happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Heron  
Deputy Headteacher

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

Honorable Purpose

Respect

Compassion

Co-operation

Stewardship

