



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 the end of the academic year fast approaches let me take this opportunity to remind you of the many high quality enrichment activities the hardworking staff and pupils have been involved in. The latest copy of The Bridge reports on a wide range of these activities which include; Duke of Edinburgh Awards (Bronze, Silver and Gold), Music and Dance shows, trips to Austria, France and Spain, and the Shakespeare Live event. All thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils and adding to their educational experiences here at St Chad's.

Fundraising has again been a real success with a number of charities being supported including; Cafod, Cystic Fibrosis, Papyrus (young mental health charity), Christmas Hampers, British Heart Foundation (Carol Concert), Shoeboxes (Operation Christmas Child). Fantastically, Pupils have raised £2000 for Halton Haven which I am sure you will agree is a cause for celebration. This generosity is an example of what it means to be part of the St Chad's community.

Communication between school and home has been discussed at Parent Forum. In response to this we have invested in an App, School Gateway, which will provide quick and easy access to information that the school sends to parents and carers. The App is simple and easy to use on your mobile phone. Search for School Gateway on your App store and then follow the instructions to register. The details you use to register must match those we hold in school so if you need to up-date any information please contact us. The App will provide information on your child's timetable, attendance and will be the method we use to send reports to you in future.

On the theme of communication, you can easily see what is going on at St Chad's via our Twitter account (@stchadsschool) which showcases the wide range of learning and enrichment activities that our pupils enjoy.

To help with preparations for September can I ask for you to support the school uniform policy. There have been some discussions around footwear this year and our policy is very clear. Manufacturers do not help in this regard by blurring the lines between shoes and trainers. To help with this we have spoken with a local supplier, Wynsors, who have an identified range of shoes that are acceptable at St Chad's. A copy of the flyer is attached.

Finally, a reminder that school finishes for the summer break on Friday 20th July at 12:00pm. Looking ahead to September, Year 7 and 12 pupils start on Wednesday 5th September at 8:30am with all year groups in on Thursday 6th September. Let me take this opportunity to remind you that there is a FREE breakfast available to all pupils from 8:00am in our Dining Hall.

Let me finish by thanking you again for all your support. I hope you have an enjoyable summer.

Yours faithfully,

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Respect

Compassion

Co-operation

Stewardship

