

Sacred Heart Secondary Catholic Voluntary Academy



Part of The Nicholas Postgate Academy Trust
Mersey Road, Redcar, Cleveland, TS10 1PJ
Tel: 01642 487100 Fax: 01642 771470

Email: admin@sacredheartrc.org.uk www.sacredheartrc.org.uk



Head Teacher: Mrs P Strudwick

17 July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Yet again this has been a very busy year, with the pinnacle in May when the Bishop's representatives judged Sacred Heart as 'Outstanding' in our Section 48 inspection. I believe this is an accurate reflection of our Academy, where staff and students work hard to support one another in so many different ways.

At the end of this academic year we are having to say good-bye to a number of staff who are moving on to new opportunities elsewhere: Mrs Smith, Mr Feeney, Mr Hunter, Mr Wing, Miss Scally, Mrs Bromage and Mr Summers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work this year and wish them well for the future.

Research shows the most important factor for success in GCSEs is not ability, it is actually attendance. 90% attendance means a student is missing the equivalent of half a day every week, this means a lot of lessons missed and it is hard for a student to catch up on the work. Students are rewarded when they achieve 100% attendance each term and such certificates will impress any future employer. While I appreciate that when a young person is sick they are not able to attend school, I would be grateful if you encourage them to attend when they are just feeling 'under the weather'.

Can I remind you of our uniform requirements, so that every student is in full, correct uniform in September, when they begin at 8.40am on Monday 4 September 2017. There is information on our uniform on the website. Next year we will look to provide plimsolls if a student is not in school shoes. We are also arranging for equipment to be available for students to buy, in case they have lost theirs.

We finish at 1.15pm on Friday 21 July, when the school buses are scheduled. If your daughter/son is not able to leave before the normal end of the school day, please complete the slip below and return it to the main office by Thursday 20 July. They will be supervised until 3.10pm.

I hope you have a restful holiday, God bless.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs P Strudwick
Headteacher

End of day supervision

Student name: _____ Form: _____

Please supervise my daughter/son until 3.10pm on 21 July.

Signed: _____ name: _____

