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To All Parents and Carers

19 July 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would like to thank all staff, students and parents for their support to the academy over the last academic year. I have now been in post for nearly 4 weeks and one of the things that has really impressed me is the levels that staff go to in order to support our young people. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you some recent success within the Academy: the UK Maths Trust Challenge at Salford University, won by six Year 10 students; the Brilliant Club Graduation Ceremony at Leeds University, 35 Year 10 students and 10 medals won by students from all year groups at the Rochdale Schools' Athletics competition at Sports City. This is just a sample of the opportunities our students get to be involved in.

The Academy's successes bode well for our new year 7 students who will join us in September. We will be taking 160 students for the first time ever. This is due to the large number of students that wanted to attend St Anne's.

New Vision and Values

As Headteacher, I have high expectations of all students. To help raise standards even higher we have introduced a new vision for September along with new values. The vision statement is now part of the school logo as shown at the top of the letter and our new core values can be seen below. I ask that you support these at home over the summer break and in the new academic year when it arrives. I want all students at St Anne's Church of England Academy to be successful and appreciate your support in working with us to achieve this together.

After consulting with staff and a number of students it was decided that the following core values were important to us and we would make this part of our extended curriculum offer. I am sure you will agree that these values are important for any citizen to hold within the community and are key to achieving success:

- Hard work
- Respect
- Aspiration
- Integrity

Public Consultation

As you know the consultation on the closure of the Sixth Form and increasing the Year 7 Pupil Admission Number closed on 4 July 2019. The outcome was that Governors will recommend

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to the Department for Education that the Sixth Form should close on 31 August 2020 and we should start taking 180 students each year in Year 7 from 1 September 2020. Taking 180 in each year group will be of benefit to the Academy and local community as we move forward and this will be a staged approach as each year group grows year on year.

Support for Individuals with Serious Nut Allergies

We have an increasing number of students and staff within the Academy with serious allergies to nuts and nut products. As an inclusive Academy, we need to minimise the serious medical risks posed to our community as far as possible at school. Therefore, from September 2019, students will not be allowed to bring nuts, or products containing nuts, to school in order to support those affected by such serious medical conditions. If your child brings a packed lunch or snacks to school, please make every effort to ensure that these do not contain nuts.

As ever, we rely on you as a parent or carer to keep us informed of key medical and/or dietary information relating to your child / children. As you may be aware, the Academy issues an annual request to parents and carers in time for the start of each academic year for pertinent information, including a medical update. This is within the enclosed information pack and all parents and carers are requested to return the completed information to school with your child / children as soon as they return to school after the summer holidays.

Return Date and Time

I hope you all have a restful summer and I look forward to seeing students ready to learn in September. All students return on 4 September 2019 with Year 7 starting at 08:25, Years 8 and 9 at 09:00 and Years 10, 11 and 13 at 09:30.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heyes
Headteacher