



To All Parents and Carers

15 July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, we had a Section 5 Ofsted Inspection visit last week. The outcome of the inspection will be shared with you in the new academic year, when this is available. Thank you to all those parents and carers who responded in an overwhelmingly positive way to the Ofsted survey and to all our parents and carers for your support all year in helping us to deliver a high quality of education to our students, we have had a fantastic year.

We wish our team of 9 students from Years 7 to 9 who are currently in Canton, Ohio, representing UK schools in the NFL Flag International Championships 2024, lots of luck in the competition. They have done exceptionally well to reach the finals and are enjoying a trip they won't forget to the United States. Please keep an eye out on social media for the latest updates from our very own NFL Flag Football team.

Our students have had many opportunities in terms of school trips this year, including most recently a 5 day trip to Italy in June for hospitality and catering students, a 2 day trip to London this week for performing arts students, and recent overnight camping trips in Clitheroe and Ashworth Valley for our Duke of Edinburgh students who were all successful in achieving their Bronze Award, many congratulations to them. We look forward to more similar opportunities for our students next academic year, including a Ski trip to Italy planned for April 2025.

I would also like to thank our staff for giving our students so many opportunities for school trips throughout the year, especially residential trips. These are done on a voluntary basis, with staff willingly giving up their evenings and weekends, being responsible for a group of young people, and helping our students to enjoy and learn from different cultural and educational experiences, develop their confidence and become more independent and mature young adults.

Over 625,000 Positive Praise points have been awarded to students since September. We also have had a large proportion of students who managed to achieve 100% attendance this year, which is an outstanding achievement. We reward students for their achievements throughout the year at assemblies and at the end of the year through reward trips, such as last week's trips to Blackpool for almost 300 students and bowling at Sandbrook Park for the form with the best attendance all year, Form 9-1. Congratulations to all our students for your achievements in all areas this year and we encourage you to go further and achieve even more next academic year, well done!

Raising Rochdale Education Awards 2024

Rochdale Council are introducing the Raising Rochdale Education Awards initiative this year in order to recognise staff and leaders within educational institutions for the work they do in raising improving standards of education throughout the borough and are seeking nominations from local communities. Awards available in the following 15 categories:

1. Community Partnership Award
2. Commitment to the Environment
3. Careers & Enterprise Award

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4. SEND Provision Award
5. Innovation and Creative Literacy Award
6. Commitment to STEM
7. Outstanding Arts Award
8. Mental Health & Wellbeing Award
9. Commitment to Sport Award
10. Leadership Team of the Year
11. Teacher of the Year
12. School Support Star of the Year
13. Governor of the Year Award
14. Most Inspirational School / College Award
15. Lifetime Achievement Award

If you would like to nominate any members of St Anne's Academy staff or governors for an award, please complete and submit the enclosed nomination form [Appendix 2] to the email address shown on the form by 31 August 2024.

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 22 August 2024

We look forward to seeing our current Year 11 students again on Thursday 22 August 2024 to collect their GCSE examination results from 09:00 to 11:00. In the meantime, we wish all our Year 11 students an enjoyable summer break following their hard work, study, and efforts in working towards, and completing, their GCSE examinations this year.

Return to School in September 2024

The return of students to school in September will be staggered, as follows:

| Date | Year Group[s] on Site | School Day |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Tuesday 3 September | Year 7 only | 09:00 to 12:00 |
| Wednesday 4 September | Year 7 Year 11 | 08: 00 to 16:00 [Anderton Centre trip] 08:25 to 14:50 – normal school day |
| Thursday 5 September | Years 7, 11 and 10 | 08:25 to 14:50 – normal school day |
| Friday 6 September | Years 7, 11 10, 8 and 9 | 08:25 to 14:50 – normal school day |

Term dates for the new academic year are shown at Appendix 1 and are also available on the website at [Academy Day & Term Dates - St Anne's Academy \(stannesacademy.org.uk\)](https://stannesacademy.org.uk).

School Meal Prices from September 2024

Please note that there will be a small increase in the price of school meals from September 2024. School meals will cost £2.60 per day, £13.00 per week, which is in line with other local schools. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals but have not yet applied, please visit [Free school meals and help paying for school uniforms \(rochdale.gov.uk\)](https://rochdale.gov.uk).

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Save the dates – Year 11, Class of 2025

Some important dates for our parent and carer diaries of students who will be in Year 11 in September 2024:

- Our annual Maximise Event for Year 11 to support revision and exam preparation will take place on **Thursday 24 October 2024** between 17:00 and 19:00;
- Parent and student College Application examination results morning; parents welcome from 09:00 to 09:30, **Friday 20 December 2024**;
- Year 11 Parents' Evenings will also be held on **Thursday 9 January and Thursday 20 March 2025** between 15:30 and 18:00;
- Year 11 Prom, **Friday 27 June 2025** [evening].

Further information will be shared closer to the time and you will be able to book appointments via EduLink. These are important opportunities for you to discuss your child's progress and support with their learning, so please save the dates. We look forward to seeing you then.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing all our students safely back in school and ready to learn in September. I also extend a warm welcome to our new Year 7 students who are the first year group to return on Tuesday 3 September and will then enjoy a fantastic team building day at the Anderton Centre outdoor activity centre in Chorley, the day after.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher

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Term Time and Holiday Patterns 2024/25

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| | School Day - open |
| | School Holiday – school closed |
| | Bank Holiday – school closed |
| | Inset Day – school closed for students |

Note: Two further INSET dates have yet to be confirmed.

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Education Awards Entry Form 2024

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| Your Name: | |
| Your Job Title: | |
| Your Email Address: | |
| Award Category: | |
| School Name: | |
| School Address: | |
| School Postcode: | |
| Nomination: max 250 words, photos and video can be included, video max 3 minutes | |

Deadline: Friday 19th July 2024

Submit by email to educationawards@clrchs.co.uk

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