



14th January 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Mrs A L Kennedy BA, PGCE, NPQH
Head of School

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the students back to school. Thank you for your support in sending your children back in full school uniform. Standards so far are very high and meet our school expectations in all but one area. Most students have been very cooperative in ensuring that they do not wear make up for school, unfortunately some student have returned to us working a lot of makeup, false nails and nail varnish, please could you support the school in ensuring your child adheres to school policy.

Our school target for attendance is 98%, it is important that students attend on time every day in order for them to make expected progress and also to ensure that they are not missing out on exciting things happening in our school.

Please find below a reminder of important dates for the next term:

- ❖ Year 9 Parents Evening: 17th January 2019
- ❖ Year 10 Parents Evening: 31st January 2019
- ❖ Careers Convention: 6th February 2019 (parents are invited to attend at the end of the school day)
- ❖ Year 8 Options/Parents Evening: 14th March 2019
- ❖ Year 7 Parents Evening: 16th May 2019
- ❖ Student Reward Trip: 23rd May 2019
- ❖ Army officers from Sandhurst will be conducting an education visit around stereotyping, myth-busting and team work for 60 students from Year 9 and Year 10 on 14th February 2019.
- ❖ St Helens College Open Evening – 23rd January (4.30-7pm)
- ❖ Carmel College Open Evening – 5th February (6-8.30pm) – closing date for applications 24.2.19.
- ❖ Knowsley College Open Evening – 28th February (5-7pm)

The Year 11 students are entering into their final full term of their secondary schooling, this is a very important term for the students as they strengthen their knowledge and understanding of their examination subjects. A number of revision sessions will also be taking place in addition to the usual after school sessions. Please encourage your child to attend these important sessions.

The school has gone through a number of changes since the start of the academic year, in particular, governance across school has been reconstituted. The Chair of Governors, Mrs Cassin has asked me to distribute a copy of her newsletter overleaf identifying their priorities for the year and the changes that have taken place to date.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A L Kennedy
Head of School