## St Michael's Church of England High School A Church of England Academy

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5 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust that you have had a good summer break.

We are delighted with the positive start to the term that has been made by all our young people. They are a credit to themselves, their families and the school. Thank you for the significant part you play in 'Team St Michael's' and all that you have done to ensure that they look so immaculate in their uniforms and are well prepared for the term ahead.

On **Thursday 7 September** we look forward to meeting our new Year 7 parents and carers at Year 7 Introduction Evening, details of which have been sent separately (this event is for parents/carers and pupils are not required to attend).

Please may we remind you that school will close early at 1.00pm on **Thursday 14 September 2023** to facilitate our annual Open Afternoon / Evening. Buses have been arranged for 1.00pm.

Should any parents or carers have difficulties with these arrangements for Open Evening we can provide supervision of pupils until 3:25pm. Please bear in mind that school buses will not be available at 3:25pm. Should you require this supervision, please put this in writing to your child's Tutor so that we can make the necessary arrangements. This is a very important evening for the school, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking our current pupils and parents and carers for your support.

Please may I also remind you that school is closed to pupils for Staff Training on Monday 2 October 2023.

I am sure that you will have seen information in the media about concrete and school buildings. A separate letter has been sent to parents/ carers about this which I hope will help to reassure you. The school hall is now back in use following a wonderful renovation over the summer. It is only because of the generous contribution that so many parents/ carers make to the 'St Michael's Trust' that we have been able to undertake this magnificent, transformational project which provides our young people with the fantastic learning environment they deserve. Should any other parents/ carers wish to make a regular contribution or a 'one-off' donation you can find further details at <u>St Michael's Trust</u>. Thank you for your consideration.

Please can we ask for your continued support in ensuing that your son/ daughter comes into the school yard in the morning and does not congregate with other pupils in the streets surrounding school.

We look forward to the wonderful opportunities that the term ahead will bring for our young people and thank you again for your support and prayers for school.

Yours sincerely,

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