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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

It has been a tremendous start to the academic year, thank you so much for your partnership and support throughout the past few weeks. As our students return to the classroom there is lots to celebrate.

With the new term, we welcomed our Year 7 students to St. Michael's and we could not be more delighted with the way in which they have settled so quickly. The transition from Primary to Secondary school is an enormous step for both students and parents, and one that we try to make as easy as we can for those young people in our care. Well done Year 7!

It has been wonderful to see so many of our students taking part in 'What Went Well Wednesday'. Each Wednesday students from all year groups proudly share their work and it has been lovely to see them all so enthusiastic about their studies. Keep up the good work!

Last week saw the re-launch of 'Searchlight'. The Searchlight project is a bespoke anti-bullying program for St. Michael's students. Form tutors were asked to provide ambassadors for each form class and they have received their initial training this week. The Searchlight ambassadors are there to help any young person in the school who may feel they are having any problems with bullying or friendships. Please can I remind you as parents, that if you have any concerns about bullying, you can contact the school through the enquiries email or call the school office. Your query will be forwarded immediately to Mr. M Scott, Deputy Headteacher, for swift action.

Please find below a list of key dates to note:

1 October	Year 7 Welcome evening with tutors.
2 October	Year 11 Fish 'n' Tips event 5.30 - 7.00pm
10 October	World Mental Health Day - wearing something yellow.
26 November	Year 8 Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.30pm
10 December	Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.30pm
7 January 2025	Year 11 Parents' Evening 4.00 - 6.30pm
21 January	Year 9 Options evening
4 February	Year 9 Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.30pm
8 April	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.00pm - 6.30pm

If you require any support in relation to any points covered, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Humble
Headteacher



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