



## St Michael's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## A warm welcome back - September 2024

I hope this finds you well.

As we start this new academic year, I would like to begin by welcoming our students back to school and especially our new students in Year 7 who are joining us this Autumn term. I am sure they will very quickly settle into life at St Michael's and will thoroughly enjoy their new school.

I also would like to say congratulations to our Year 11 leavers' whose GCSE results day saw fantastic results for St Micheal's. The young people in this year group worked incredibly hard and it was wonderful to see so many of them achieve great success in their GCSEs, it was very well deserved.

As you know, St Michael's have successfully secured funding for a professional sized All-Weather pitch with flood lighting that contractors started work on just before the summer holidays. Over the summer, good progress was made and the construction phase has now begun, so we are on track to have this facility available for students to use straight after the October half-term holidays. This will be a tremendous facility for our PE staff and all our students.

Over the summer holidays, we have also had a lot of work going on within the school building. This has included all the classrooms being re-painted ensuring that all students are being taught in a lovely, fresh environment and this is lovely to see.

There are some key dates for you to note this year:

9 September	Open Evening, 6.00 – 8.00pm
17 September	Year 11 Parents' Evening 1.
24 September	Year 10 Parents' Information Evening
1 October	Year 7 Parents' Welcome with Form Tutors
26 November	Year 8 Parents' Evening
10 December	Year 7 Parents' Evening
7 January 2025	Year 11 Parents' Evening 2.
21 January	Year 9 Options Evening
4 February	Year 9 Parents' Evening

Further details for each of these events will follow nearer the time for each year group. The Autumn term is always one of great intensity and I am thankful to staff and students alike for their dedication and commitment to our academy. I am particularly grateful to you, our wonderfully supportive parents and carers, for your partnership and faithfulness throughout the past year.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Humble Headteacher

