



# St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I write on the last day before we break for half term to thank you for your on-going support of the school, it is always hugely appreciated.

There has been so much to celebrate and enjoy in our first 8 weeks of the school year: -

Year 7 pupils have made a fantastic start to life at St Edmund Arrowsmith culminating in our **"Welcome Mass"** at St Oswald's Church where the pupils represented themselves superbly!

Our **Open Evening** was a huge success, with over 400 pupils from all year groups eager to show off all the different aspects of school life, they were an absolute credit to the school and their families.

Our **School Production**, *"High School Musical Jr"* played to 3 sell-out audiences last week and received rave reviews! I can't express how proud I am of all the incredibly talented pupils who use their God-given talents to perform so wonderfully. Our staff also gave up so much of their time to allow the pupils to perform and for extended family members who supported us in such great numbers – a huge "thank you" to everyone involved!

Whenever I get the chance, I tell everyone that it is an honour and a privilege to be the Headteacher of our school. If you haven't done so already, please follow our **BlueSky** feed – [@seawigan.bsky.social](https://seawigan.bsky.social) and our school website: [Latest News | St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School](https://www.arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk) to share the amazing achievements of our incredible pupils.

Finally, the **'SEA Family Handbook'** has been updated [Family Handbook | St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School](https://www.arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk) where you will find the most recent information regarding personal presentation and uniform expectations.

Thank you for your continued support, which is always greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

**M J DUMICAN**  
**Headteacher**