



# St Edmund Arrowsmith

## Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the academic year I would like to pass on several important pieces of information. This week you will receive our newly formatted Summer Newsletter via email, it will also be available on our school website. You will find many interesting, some inspiring and all informative articles about events that have taken place in the summer term. You will notice that most of the articles have been wonderfully written by the pupils themselves, with just a few contributions from the teachers!

Following the appointment of Mrs Payne to replace Mr Denton in the role of Temporary Assistant Headteacher, we have appointed joint heads of English next year. Mrs Hollins will be Head of English Language and Mrs Doolan will be Head of English Literature. Miss Gallagher will take up the role of Senior Learning Coordinator for Year 11. Miss Harley will be leaving us after 10 years in the Mathematics department to take up a post in the United Arab Emirates, we wish her every success in her new venture. We also have two long serving members of our support staff retiring, Mrs Ladson after 17 years as a teaching assistant and Mr Shield after 23 years as network manager. Everyone at the school wishes them a long and happy retirement.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who supported our inaugural PTA Summer Fair on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Everyone seemed to have a great time and the spirit of partnership between teachers, pupils and parents was a real privilege to experience. Special thanks to our PTA and Mrs Chapman who worked tirelessly to plan, organise and deliver such a special event. I am already looking forward to next year!

School closes at 2:00pm this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July (an email with details about the buses will follow) and all pupils return to school at 8:35am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement; I wish you all a very happy and safe summer holiday.

Yours faithfully

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HEADTEACHER

