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12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Carol Service

Thank you to all those who attended our Carol Service Evening on the 7<sup>th</sup> December. It was a lovely beginning to our Christmas celebrations and a wonderful showcase for our talented students. It was a celebration of the arts at All Saints with singing, music and drama throughout.

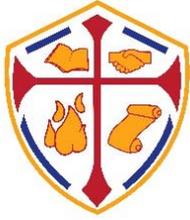


### Recognition

It is also a time of celebration at All Saints as we have been re-designated as a National Teaching School. A wonderful accolade with the outstanding outcomes, continuing high quality professional development, education research and teacher training recognised and shared with other schools. Well done to the whole community on this recognition.

It has been a busy term with a much enriched curriculum for our students. The details of the terms activities are noted in our Christmas newsletter which will be coming out to you before the end of term.





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I wish to congratulate the Year 11, 12 and 13 students on how they have approached and prepared for the mock exams. The students approach to their studies now demonstrates that they are excellent role models for our younger students.

### **You said - we listened.**

Earlier this term we sent out a link to parents on their thoughts on the progress at All Saints and their thoughts and ideas to be incorporated into our future planning.

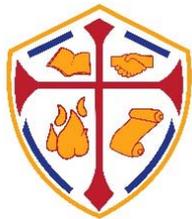
As ever we received resoundingly positive feedback which is greatly appreciated:-

- *"My (child) is happy with all the teachers and comes home every day with lots of positive news to share"*
- *"New canteen facilities"*
- *"The school's academic standing"*
- *"Students recognition of achievements"*
- *"Improved GCSE/A Level results"*
- *"Keep up the good work"*
- *"Efficient and effective communication"*
- *"Active social media makes me feel very involved in school activities"*
- *"Regular communication with parents and prompt reports on performance and behaviour".*

There were a number of suggestions and this is now the opportunity to update and let you know as parents as we go forward on how we will address these points.

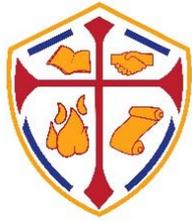
### **Some examples:-**





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Parents Comment	Action
"You send letters with reply slips – can we make these electronic"	We are currently looking at our communication system to make more user friendly and effective. We will update parents when we have the new system in place.
"To continue to be a bully free school"	Our motto "One in Christ" is one which speaks of community and caring for others. We have had a high profile anti-bullying week and have become part of the anti-bullying ambassador's scheme. We have also dedicated a link on a website that children can communicate directly with us.  <b>(All Saints Website – Pupil &amp; Staff Link – Pupils Box (in red) Pupils This section is for the pupils of our school to access online resources and information. As a caring community we always support each other, if you have any concerns about yourself, your friends or any member of our community please click here to access our confidential support email.</b>
"The school will have more spaces and buildings"	We now have the new canteen which we use as a multi-purpose hall. We have created a brand new dance studio and reading hubs, a sixth form independent learning centre and are in the process of developing a year 11 (KS4) quiet study area. As ever we are consistently reviewing how we use our space to give the pupils the best learning experiences.
"More support for Yr. 10/11 in preparation for GCSE"	We currently have regular assessments and interventions follow these. The exam year groups have dedicated additional classes and support. Some of these will occur on Saturdays prior to the summer exam season as well as before or after school. We have drop down study days, motivational speakers and career events for students. Our students in Yr. 9 -11 also have access to GCSE Pod, an online source of Podcasts and video clips to aid revision. We continue to review our interventions to ensure it's robust and effective.
"Like to see greater number of children participating in music and non Ebac studies"	As we have reviewed the curriculum you will see that we have re-introduced drama to All Saints and all KS3 students study PE/Music/Drama/Art. They then have the option to study these at KS4 & 5. We are working to promote the Arts and have a whole school production of "We will rock you" in February incorporating Music, Dance & Drama. We are also looking in our planning to achieve the Arts Mark as recognition of the quality arts provision provided at All Saints.
"Encourage parents to get more involved in social media and pupils achievements"	Our social media has grown over the last year and celebration of our young people and the All Saints Community is always good news. Parents can follow/like us on Twitter ( <a href="https://twitter.com/allsaintscsch">twitter.com/allsaintscsch</a> ) and Facebook ( <a href="https://www.facebook.com/allsaintscsch">www.facebook.com/allsaintscsch</a> ).



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As ever the leadership team at All Saints is a listening team and if you have any further feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us. The leadership team meet with parents every half-term and the next date is Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January (4.00-6.00pm). If you would like an appointment to discuss any aspect of your child's school experience please email [office@allsaintsschool.co.uk](mailto:office@allsaintsschool.co.uk) and indicate what you would like to discuss in the meeting.

This Christmas our caretaker Mr. O'Leary and our receptionist Mrs. O'Leary will be retiring. They have been great ambassadors of All Saints and have given nearly 20 years' service to the school. I am sure all will join me in wishing them a happy and healthy retirement.

At the end of a highly successful term I would like to wish you and your families a healthy, happy and holy Christmas and every good wish for 2018. Pupils will be dismissed from school from 12.00pm onwards on the 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Staff return for an INSET day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January and all pupils return on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January at normal school time.

Merry Christmas from us all at All Saints Catholic School.

Clare Cantle

**Headteacher**

