

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we come to the end of this academic year, the first full year post COVID we hope the summer holidays offer you and your family the opportunity to spend some well-deserved time together and hopefully a chance to rest and reflect on what we feel has been a very positive year for your son or daughter at Saint George. Mentoring day is coming up on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July please make sure you have booked an online appointment as an opportunity to review their progress with their tutor. Please take note of the following important information regarding next year:

### Term Dates September 2022 – July 2023

<b>Autumn Term 1</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
<b>Autumn Term 2</b>	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<b>Spring Term 1</b>	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023 to Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<b>Spring Term 2</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<b>Summer Term 1</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>Summer Term 2</b>	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023
<b>INSET Days</b>	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022 Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022 Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
<b>Early Closure Days:</b>	<b>Mentoring Days:</b> Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022: 8:30am – 12:20pm Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2023: 8:30am – 12:20pm Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023: 8:30am – 12:20pm  <b>Other Early Closure Dates:</b> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October: 8:30am-12:20pm (Open Evening) Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December: 8:30am – 12:20pm (End of Term) Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May: 8:30am – 12:20pm (Year 11 Leavers Mass PM) Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023: 8:30am-12:20pm (End of Term)

### Start to Term Dates: September 2022: Important:

Date	Event
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022	INSET Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	INSET Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	<b>New Year 7 ONLY First Day at Saint George</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	<b>All Students in years 8-11 Should Return in Winter Uniform</b>

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### Important Dates: Autumn Term:

Date	Event
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	College Photographs All Students Winter Uniform
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022	Year 7 Settling in Evening 5pm-6:30pm Onsite Face to Face
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2022	Year 7 Welcome Mass: 11:20am -12:20pm Main Hall
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Year 11 Maths & English Study Skills Information Evening: 6pm-7:30pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Open Evening: 8:30-12:20pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Year 7 Spirituality Induction & Team Building Trip
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Year 7 Spirituality Induction & Team Building Trip
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Non-Uniform Day Wear Pink to raise money for Breast Cancer
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022	Year 10 Core Subjects Information Evening & Work Experience On site 6:30pm
W/C Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 to Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Anti-Bullying Week Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November Non Uniform Day Wear Blue
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Carol Concert: 6pm Main Hall Saint George Catholic College

These dates have all been added to our calendar on our website. If anything changes this will be updated on our calendar.

### Structure of the College Day: Update September 2022 -July 2023

The government set an expectation that all schools should have a minimum of 32.5 hours in a school week. Therefore, from September 2022 the school day will start 10 minutes earlier at 8:30am and finish at 3pm. All school days will have the same timings and structure. Please see below and attached the Structure of the College Day: [\(click on image to view full size\)](#)

Structure of the College Day	
Time	Activity
8.15 - 8.30 am	Staff briefing/duty team Bell will ring at 8.30 am
8.30 - 9.00 am	Assembly / tutor time No bell
9.00 - 10.00 am	Lesson 1 No bell
10.00 - 11.00 am	Lesson 2 No bell
11.00 - 11.20 am	Break Time/Duty Team Bell will ring at 11.20 am
11.20 - 12.20 pm	Lesson 3 No bell
12.20 - 1.20 pm	Lesson 4 No bell
1.20 - 1.55 pm	Lunch Time/Duty Team Bell will ring at 1.55 pm
2.00 - 3.00 pm	Lesson 5 Bell will ring at 3.00 pm

### **School Uniform:**

A reminder that when we return in September all students should be wearing Winter Uniform **ONLY**. This is listed below:

- Black Blazer with college logo
- White shirt
- College Tie or Prefect Tie if you are in year 11 and a prefect.
- Straight black trousers (stretch styles or jeans are not allowed).
- Black Knee Length skirt (Stretch styles are not allowed)
- All black shoes/trainers
- Black/Grey/White socks
- Plain black/tan tights
- Optional items to be worn with the college blazer (Not instead of)
- Black v neck jumper with college logo
- Black v neck cardigan with college logo

Please note that jewellery in any piercing is not permitted with the exception of a pair of stud earrings in the ears. Nose Stud's are not permitted. Make up is not allowed in years 7,8 & 9. In Years 10 & 11 it can be worn if discreet. Nail Varnish/False nails are not permitted. Eyelash extensions are not permitted. Hairstyles should not be below a grade 1 and any extreme styles or fashion statements that the college deems to be unreasonable will not be permitted. Please also note that hoodies and mobile phones are not allowed in school.

Tutors are rewarding students weekly with house points for wearing the correct uniform but equally wearing the uniform in the correct manner: shirt tucked in, length of skirts, black shoes/ black sports footwear.... It would be a real shame if your child was missing on house points for a uniform issue! Repeated issues with uniform will then be sanctioned with behaviour points in the first instance followed by phone calls home. Please contact the pastoral team / your child's Progress Leader in September if you are not clear about our St George's uniform high expectations.

### **Medicine:**

Please remember that any medicine your child needs to take during the day, whether it is a one -off occasion or regularly must be handed in to our nurse, Terri Chappell. This is a crucial safety and safeguarding issue. Best practice would be for parents to ring our nurse before sending the student with medicine to school.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop:**

Since being launched our 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop has been hugely successful. **Please can I make a plea for more stock. Specifically, if you have any college blazers, branded PE Shirts, College Jumpers, White Polo Shirt with the College Logo or Tie's we would be grateful to receive them.** We no longer need any shirts or school trousers. A reminder that if you want to purchase second hand uniform please email Miss Selena Bishop on [sbishop@stgcc.co.uk](mailto:sbishop@stgcc.co.uk)

### **Mentoring Days & Parents Evenings from September 2022.**

In summary all parents' evenings will be online arranged through school cloud. The exception is that our Year 7 settling in evening will be onsite face to face with your son/daughter's tutor.

Mentoring days will start at 1pm and finish at 5:30pm. We will be offering online appointments as well as face to face appointments. Online appointments will start from 1pm, face to face if you prefer from 4.20pm till 5:30pm. A limited number of face to face appointments will be offered initially and then we will review the interest and adjust accordingly for the next mentoring day. Please note the autumn term, year 8 mentoring day appointments will be face to face due to the additional options appointment and in the Easter term all year 9 mentoring day appointments will be face to face for the same reason. Please note, we expect all students to leave at 12:20pm on these days and then return on site for their face to face appointment if they have made one. Any questions please email Mr Bedford on [abedford@stgcc.co.uk](mailto:abedford@stgcc.co.uk)

**GCSE Results Day: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022:**

A gentle reminder that our GCSE Results day is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022. All of year 11 and a large number of year 10 students can collect their GCSE results from 9-11am. If you have not collected your results by 11am they will be posted that afternoon. We are incredibly proud of our students and how hard they worked through the challenging exam period and we pray that they all get the results they truly deserve. Congratulations to the class of 2022 and a large number of year 10 students. If you have any questions please email our exams officer Mr S Guyer on [sguyer@stgcc.co.uk](mailto:sguyer@stgcc.co.uk)

**Building Works Update:**

As you will be aware significant building works were due to start in April this year to build a new state of the art Library Resource Centre, to increase the space of our college canteen and increase the number of toilets and admin spaces. In addition, a new entrance and chapel would be built. Sadly, this has been delayed due to increase costs caused by the current global crisis post COVID. We are confident they will start but it's not likely to start until the summer term next year.

**Mental Health Support:**

With school being closed over the summer, some students will find it difficult to share any emotional issues. Please take a look at Kooth which is an online mental wellbeing community. Access is free and safe and anonymous support is available.

An invaluable resource for students experiencing emotional or wellbeing issues with a wealth of resources.

[Mental health support  
https://www.kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)

**CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service)**

0300 123 6661

Open Monday to Friday 9:00 till 5:00

Outside of opening hours, please call 111 / visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk) – open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for anyone living in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

In case of emergency, you can also go to A & E or ring 999

**Internet Matters**

With 6 weeks away from school, it is very likely that your child will spend a considerable amount of time online. Please take the opportunity to go to the site mentioned below which is helping parents to help children safe on line.

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

**Staff Nurse: Mrs Terri Chappell**

As you will be aware from my previous email, our amazing staff nurse has been absent this half term. Sadly, Mrs Chappell was diagnosed with Cancer in May this year. I am delighted to inform you that following a successful period of treatment Mrs Chappell is recovering well and we look forward to seeing her return at some point next term. Until Mrs Chappell returns Mrs Sarah Prime will continue to cover in school. We are very grateful for her support and outstanding care she has given our students in Mrs Chappell's absence. Finally I would like to wish you all an amazing summer holiday, I hope you all enjoy the well-deserved time together. Stay Safe and we all look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind Regards



Mr James Habberley  
Headteacher