

6 September 2024



Dear Parent/Carer

A warm welcome to all our readers, to our returning families and to our new families who have joined the St Mary's community this September. I hope you have all enjoyed a restful summer holiday and managed to spend time with family and friends. Each day this week I have had the pleasure of welcoming our students into school as they arrive, it has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces and to see how smart they all look. It really has been a highlight of my week. Our new Year 7's have settled in really well, I hope they have felt happy and content this week. I already know that each of them will be a great addition to our school community and we wish them every success as they embark on this special journey with us.

We have lots to look forward to this year, particularly as this year is St Mary's 60th Anniversary. There will be different events taking place throughout the year to celebrate with all members of our community. I look forward to sharing more with you as the year progresses.

Exam Results 2024

I am once again extremely proud of students and their impressive set of examination results. There was a wonderful atmosphere of celebration

BWCAT Communications Policy

I would like to draw your attention to the newly published BWCAT Communication Policy, a copy of which I have attached to this week's general letter. BWCAT and St Mary's recognise that in working closely with parents and carers, effective communication between home and school is key and the Communication Policy aims to support this and makes clear the expectations regarding internal and external communication in our BWCAT schools.

