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St Edward's School Newsletter

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- SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.30 ON WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2016 FOR OPEN EVENING

I hope that you received my recent letter of introduction, and I look forward to meeting you in the weeks and months to come at events that are already in the school diary.

If you would like to meet with me sooner rather than later, you will shortly be getting information about informal evenings that I will be organising, where you will be able to meet with the Senior Leadership Team and myself.

I would like to welcome to the Senior Team, Mr Chris Farrow who is Acting Assistant Headteacher for this academic year. Mr Farrow has been at St Edward's since September 2001 and will continue to be Subject Leader for RE as well as Assistant Headteacher

In addition, Mr Chris Barnett has been promoted from Assistant Headteacher to Acting Deputy Headteacher for this academic year. Mr Barnett has been at St Edward's since September 2012.

The term has got off to an excellent start, and thank you for ensuring that your child arrives at school looking smart, and ready to learn. Myself and the Senior Team are working with Subject and Pastoral Leaders to ensure that all of our students' behaviour is conducive to making excellent progress in learning. A change of leadership usually brings a change in perspective, and I will be carefully evaluating the work of the school at all levels in the weeks ahead to ensure that the education that we provide is outstanding, as our students deserve nothing less.

I look forward in working with you in ensuring your child gets the best education possible .

Mr Michael Antram.

Mr Michael Antram—Headteacher

Celebrating Achievement

I would like to congratulate all students on the fantastic results they received in their summer exams.

Some staff would like to pass on their particular thanks to:

Congratulations to all students for their results in science subjects with particular mention for the A/A* grade students across Years 12 and 13 as follows:

Biology - Tom Baker, Celeste Brady and Karolina Kostrzynska.

Chemistry -Tom Baker, Celeste Brady, Josh Osborne and Karolina Kostrzynska.

AS Health and Social Care - Siobhan Sharp.

Physics - Tom Baker.

Psychology - Helna Byju and Bethany Rickman.

AS Psychology - Sophie Powell and Billy Davies.

Well done and we wish you well as your progress to further study. Stuart Keene—Subject Leader Science

JingJing Chen got 100% in both her higher maths exams and an A* distinction in her further maths - a fantastic achievement.

Kerrie Hodder—Teacher of Maths

Please could you congratulate JingJing Chen, Bin Bin Chen and Nicah Cabaya who attended every single intervention session and rewrote pieces of coursework until they were the best they could be - Sarah Eden Ellis—Subject Leader English

Josh Osborne (Year 13) achieved A* in A Level Mathematics and A* in A level Further Mathematics and is going to Cambridge to study Mathematics. - Sian Phillips—Former Subject Leader Maths

Just want to say Thank you for all your hard work and support you have given to our son Jack Spenceley .He has done so well in his exams, very proud of him. A special Thank you to Mr Lenarduzzi, all the special effort you have put in to help him, and us, we really do appreciate it, means a lot, so Thank you again. Mary and Andrew Spenceley

MFL COMPETITION

European Day of Languages, declared by the Council of Europe, is celebrated every year on 26th September throughout Europe. To mark European Day of Languages the MFL department will be running a competition. Ask your teacher for a competition sheet and make sure you hand you it in by Friday 30th September to be in with a chance of winning a prize. Good Luck!

Mrs Denise North—Teacher of MFL

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