



Date: Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Our ref: HEB/sjt

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Looking ahead to the New School Year

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for your continued support throughout this year. It has been a year of hard work, learning, and growth, and we are proud of how our students have lived out our school's Catholic values each day. We now turn our thoughts to the new academic year ahead. We are excited to welcome our students back in September and continue our shared mission of nurturing them academically, spiritually, and personally in the light of Christ.

Start of Term Arrangements – September 2025

Please note the following start dates and arrival times:

Tuesday 2nd September

- Year 7: Arrival between 8am – 8.40am
- Year 12: Arrival between 10am – 10.20am

Wednesday 3rd September

- All remaining year groups return. Years 7-13 arrive between 8am – 8.40am
- All students must line up in form groups on the playground upon arrival.

Thank you in advance for supporting a smooth and calm start to the new term.

Uniform Expectations

As outlined in our pastoral letter sent last month, all students are expected to return in full school uniform, worn correctly and with pride. We rely on your support to ensure our high standards are maintained across the school community. All uniform can be purchased from Danielle's uniform shop. We do also have preloved uniform sales at certain times in the year run by the PTFA and dates will be communicated next year. If you have any uniform your child has outgrown, please could this be brought into school; thank you in advance for sending any outgrown uniform to school.



PE Kit Reminder

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit for the start of term. This consists of:

- A navy and sky-blue PE top with the school logo
- Navy blue leggings or navy and sky-blue shorts (two approved styles available)
- A navy-blue hooded top with the school logo (for outdoor/colder weather)
- Please note black shorts or black leggings are not acceptable under any circumstances, including lessons, competitions or fixtures.

Students who do not wear the correct PE kit will not be able to represent the school at external events. Please remember that all school PE kit can be purchased from Danielle's uniform shop via the link [St Bernards High School](#)

Final Words of Thanks

We are incredibly proud of everything our students have achieved this year, and we are grateful for the continued trust and support of our families. May the summer break be a time of rest, joy, and renewal for you and your loved ones. We look forward to welcoming your child back in September for another successful and faith-filled year. With every blessing,

Mrs H Barnes

Deputy Headteacher