



ST. MATTHEW'S  
Roman Catholic High School

We Pray, We Care, We Achieve

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 7 Achievement Information

As your child has now started their St. Matthew's journey, I would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome you and inform you of some important information about this year. This will hopefully help you in supporting your child's achievement during Year 7 and form a strong foundation for their future at St. Matthew's.

Throughout the year, there are a number of ways that we will communicate with you about your child's progress, and to offer information, advice and guidance to you as parents and carers. Firstly, we will be holding a Year 7 Achievement Evening which will take place virtually on **Thursday 5th November**. A link to this event will be sent to you via our new communication app **Edulink One**. Please ensure you have downloaded this free app to your mobile device so that you can stay fully up to date with the latest information from school. Edulink also provides daily updates about your child's achievements, behaviour, homework, timetable, catering balance and much more. If you are unsure about how to sign up to Edulink, please contact your child's form tutor.

You will receive reports home on three occasions throughout the year. You will receive information about your child's effort and engagement with learning in November, a full written report from each subject teacher in February and a further report with progress, effort and engagement data will be sent to you in July. We urge you to take the time to discuss this information with your child, as we will be in school, and supporting them with their next steps.

Based on progress data, we will be targeting some pupils for mentoring, intervention or additional support through extra-curricular projects. We continuously monitor each pupil's progress, and where applicable will contact you to celebrate success or raise concerns, reinforcing the partnership between parents and school. I thank you in advance for your support at these times.

Finally, from speaking to staff across the school, I know that our new Year 7 students have made fantastic start to their St Matthew's journey. I will be sharing this with them during assemblies and form time, and supporting each and every pupil to sustain this. I have very high expectations of all pupils in Year 7 and look forward to celebrating their successes throughout this school year.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by phoning school or via the email address below. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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