

July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We are coming to the end of our academic year on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. We are currently fully immersed in our St Mary's Experience which is proving to be a wonderful way to finish the year with so much positive feedback as to how our students have enjoyed the diverse challenges we have given them. We have also received feedback from the public as to how well our students have represented our College and you at external events. We will send you a copy of our Newsletter in September which will capture the essence of the SMC Experience. Thank you for your support.

This week we also had visitors from Ludu Middle School, our partner school in China, who joined in fully in the activities including our Joint Year 7 & 8 Sports Day. Our first group of students and teachers visit there in October this year.

#### **Uniform Expectations**

Our new College uniform has been a great success. Our pupils look very smart and have drawn innumerable compliments from the general public. In particular, please make sure you purchase the right shoes and your child can remove any piercings. Your child's coloured writing in the badge stays with them next year.

#### **End of Term Arrangements**

College will finish at 12 noon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018, brunch will be available for students.

#### **Start of Term Arrangements**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018** school reopens at 8.30am for Years 7 and 12.

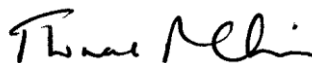
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 8.30am for all students.

We wish you and your child an enjoyable time together and hope that the recent good weather continues.

Yours faithfully



**Mr A Boyle**  
Headteacher



**Mr T Quinn**  
Executive Headteacher