

**Welcome to
St Edmund's Catholic
Academy**

Thursday 29th June 2023

**Love
Service
Forgiveness**

To Love and Serve the Lord

**WE CARE FOLLOWING IN THE
FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST**



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Welcome from the Principal
Mrs Hazeldine

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*Where can you see the CARE values working
at St Edmund's?*

**Everywhere. Every day.
Everybody.**

We are **C**alm

We are **A**spirational

We are **R**espectful

We are **E**ngaged

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At St Edmund's we are all individually responsible for contributing to a calm working day. We move carefully around the building, and show good manners when greeting each other, queuing and holding doors. We listen intently to instructions and speak calmly and quietly when inside the building.

Calm

*Be still and know
that I am God
(Psalm 46:10)*

At St Edmund's we aim to do our very best every day. Our uniform is always correct and we arrive on time, ready to learn, with work up to date and completed to the very best of our ability. We seek excellent academic success so we can go on to make a difference in the world.

Aspirational

*I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me
(Philippians 4:13)*

At St Edmund's we show respect for the values, views and beliefs of others as this is what it means to be British. We never bully, insult, undermine or swear. We never use aggression or violence or the threat of violence. We show respect for our environment and actively make choices to protect God's earth. We say sorry when we make a mistake. We forgive others who offend us.

Respectful

*This is my
commandment, that
you love one another
as I have loved you
(John 15:12)*

At St Edmund's we do far more than pass exams. We exist to serve our community through engaging in the Catholic Life of the academy, taking an active part in the CARE award and developing a range of skills and interests through our careers and enrichment programme. We are one family working together through Christ.

Engaged

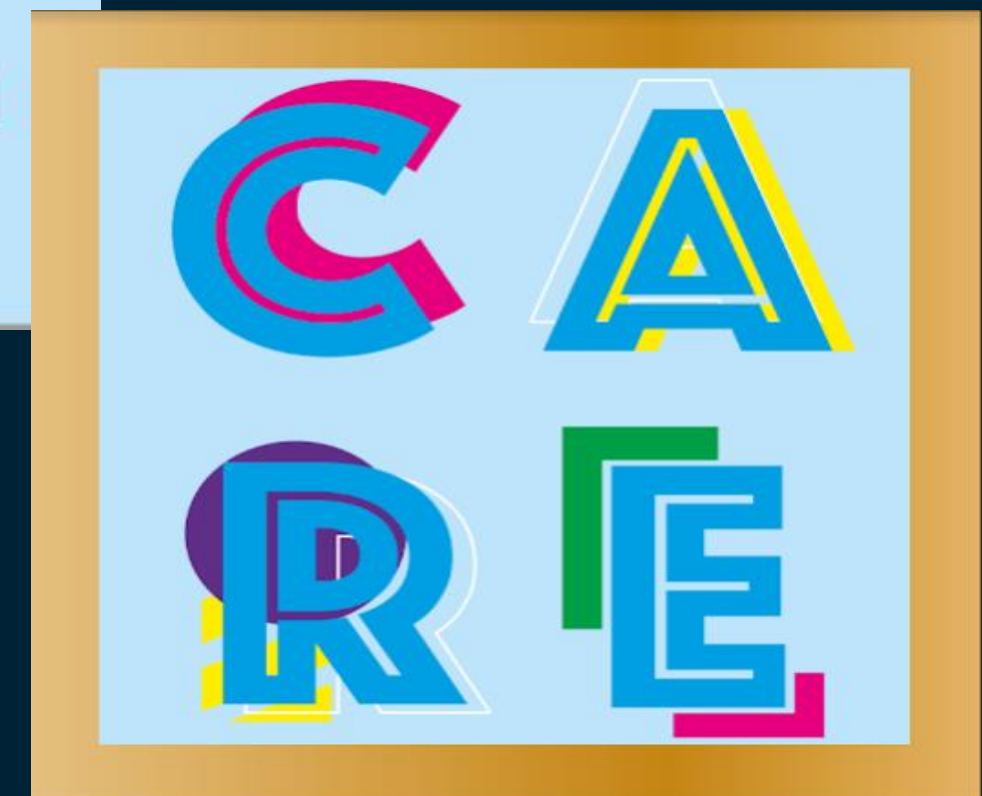
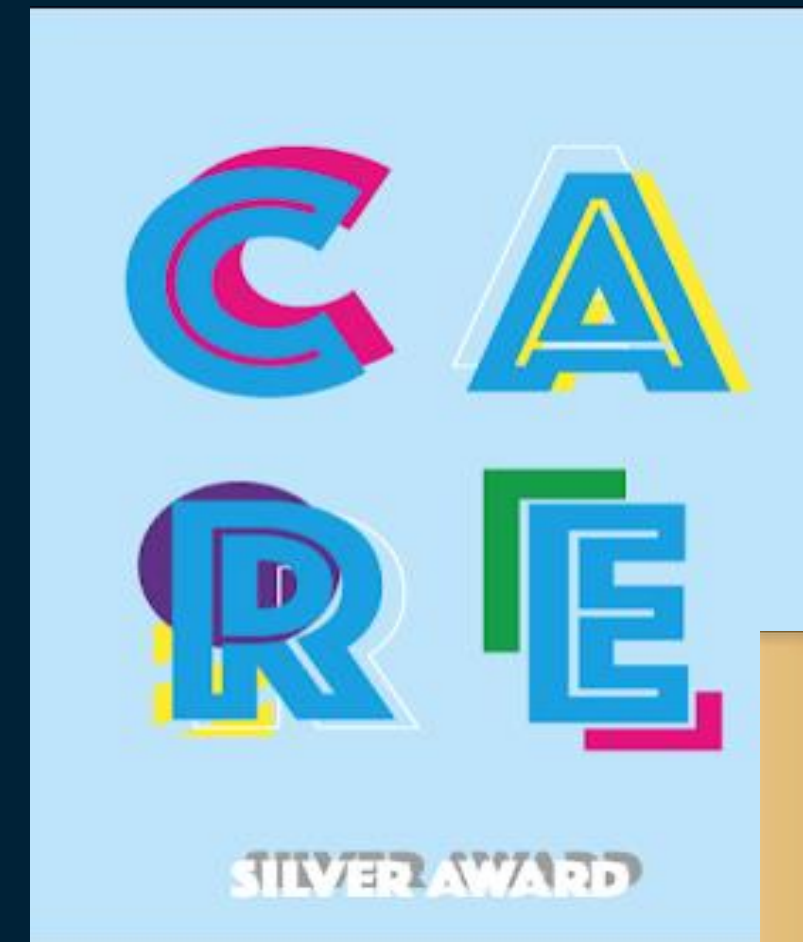
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gifts to serve others
(1 Peter 4: 10)*

CARE AWARD

BRONZE

SILVER

GOLD





CALM ASPIRATIONAL RESPECTFUL ENGAGED



Lower school
St Francis of Assisi

*'Start by doing what is necessary,
then do what is possible and then
suddenly you are doing the
impossible'*



Upper school
St Catherine of Siena

*'Be who God meant you to be and
you will set the world on fire'*



Sixth form
St Oscar Romero

*'Aspire not to have more, but to be
more'*

Welcome from Head of Year 7
Mr Perkins

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- 29 years at St. Edmunds, 24 as a Head of Year!
- Proactive and visible in the Year 7 bubble, at break and lunchtime and in free lessons.
- Close and regular liaison with all those involved in progress and behaviour.
- Your child's tutor is your first point of contact but I will pick up serious issues.
- Present at Summer School.

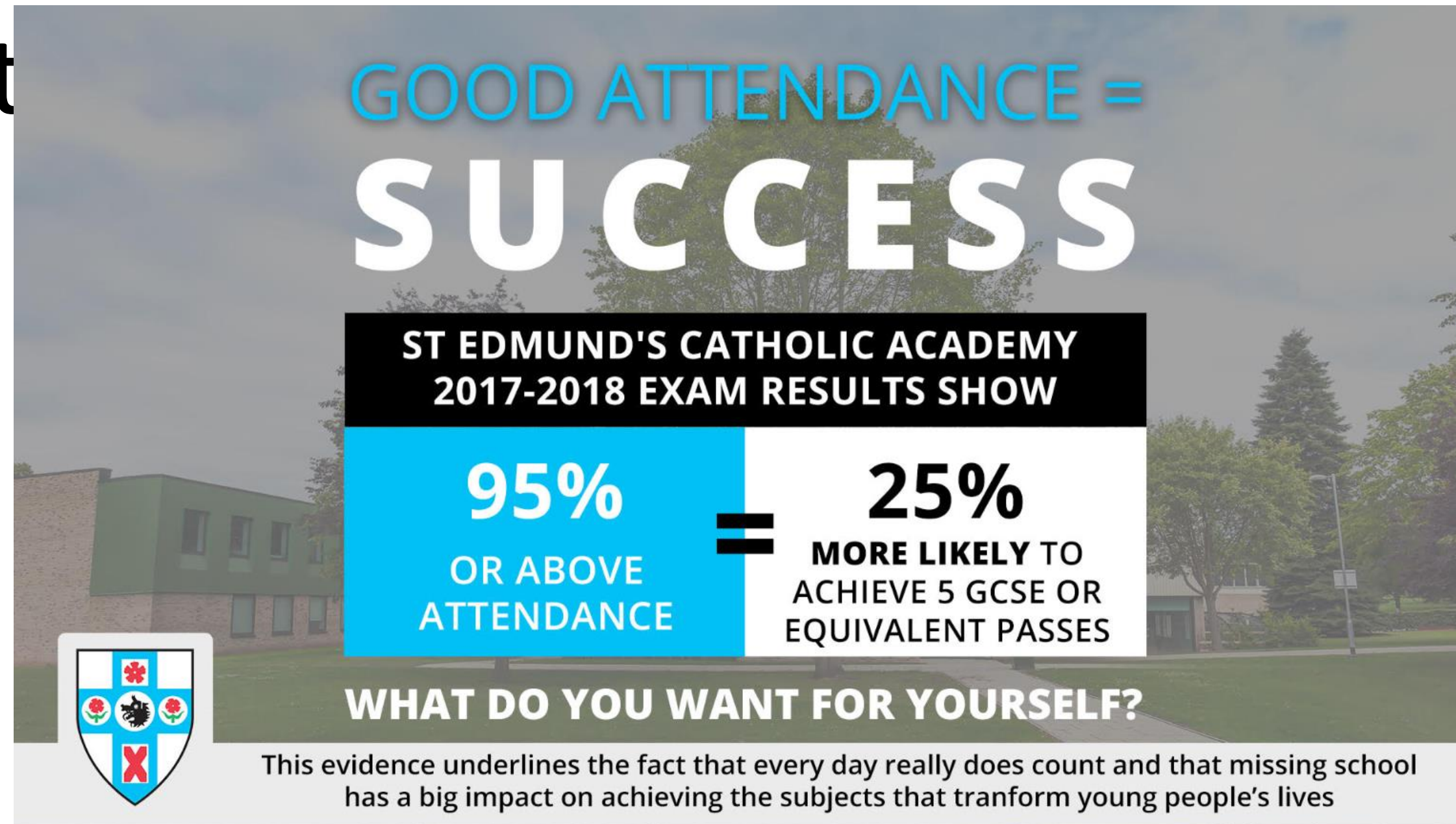
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Attendance and punctuality should be excellent



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Methods of communication

- Arbor for parents - logins will be given in September
- All rewards and sanctions are logged on Arbor for you to see
- All relevant information about trips, letters from staff will be on Arbor.
- We ask for your thoughts and views on our academy and keep the communication lines open at all times
- Telephone - please ensure all telephone numbers are up to date.
- Academy Website
- Meet the Tutor Evening (September)
- Parents' Evening (March)
- Contact your child's Tutor, Mr Perkins or Mrs Hand if you have concerns at any time.

Our values and expectations celebrated

- **Merits** - Pupils can gain merits for a range of positive behaviours and work in lessons.
- **Star Award** - Outstanding pupils can be nominated and a trophy is handed out each week in the year group liturgy.
- **Tutee of the Week** - certificates presented in the year group liturgy.
- Liturgies will also features individual merit awards and tutor group competitions.
- **CARE AWARD (Bronze in Year 7)** - A whole school award will be introduced for sustained excellence and fulfilment of competencies

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Values and expectations... bumps in the road

- **Behaviour not meeting our expectations:** Redirection -> Warning -> Removal from lesson -> Faculty detention
- Three warnings in any 5 days = after school detention.
- Continued poor classroom behaviour will result in further intervention from curriculum leaders.
- Consistent detentions or warnings results in a Head of Year Behaviour Hearing to set targets.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones are not allowed. They need to be switched off before entering the school grounds and cannot be turned on until they leave the school grounds at the end of the day.

- *What happens if my child uses their phone in school?*
- *How can I contact my child during the day?*



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Welcome from Transition Lead
Mrs Hand

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We are a Catholic Academy, founded on the practice of our faith.

We show respect for ourselves and for others from all traditions and faiths.

This is structured through:

- One tutor period each day – daily worship and weekly extended worship.
- Weekly year group liturgy.
- One dedicated tutor group mass each year in the school chapel.
- A number of whole school liturgies / masses each year.

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Tutor Groups

- **First point of contact for all pastoral issues.**
- **7 Tutors:** monitor behaviour/attendance with the Head of Year.
- **Daily sessions with tutor:** worship / quizzes / debates / numeracy and literacy skills/ silent reading.
- **Personal Development:** Careers, rights and responsibilities, British values, celebrating diversity and equality, staying safe online and offline and health and well-being.

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Opportunities in Year 7

Year 7 get the opportunity to do the Bikeability scheme in the summer and we have done trips to the Black Country Living Museum, RAF Cosford and France and Spain in previous academic years.



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Year 7 Teaching Groups

- Set for Maths and Science groups.
- In mixed ability groups for English, Spanish, RE and Humanities.
- Taught in tutor groups for Computer Science, Music, Art, Drama and Technology subjects.

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Year 7 curriculum

English	Maths	Science
MFL (Spanish)	Computer Science	Religious Education (RE)
Physical Education (PE)	History	Geography
Food / Design Technology	Product Design and Art	Music and Drama

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Pastoral Team

- **Mrs Letheren** - *Vice Principal*
- **Mrs Wilcox** - *Senior Assistant Principal* - Values and Expectations
- **Miss Buckle** - *Assistant Principal: Director of Inclusion & Safeguarding*
- **Mr Selvey** - *Associate Assistant Principal* - Head of Lower School (Y7, 8 and 9)
- **Mr Perkins** - *Head of Year 7*- has pastoral and academic oversight for Year 7 – manages tutor team.
- **Mrs Roderick** - AENco
- **Mrs Durnall** - Attendance & EWO
- **Miss Eddowes** - Assistant Head of Year 7
- A strong team of Assistant Heads of Year (Pastoral).
- **St Clare's Success Centre** – staffed full-time.
- In class support for learning where needed, through Teaching Assistants.

How can you support your child?

- Uniform / Water bottles / Laptops
- Find a companion
- Homework - 45 mins everyday
- Dedicated study area at home
- Let us know of any changes at home
- Check the Academy website
- Organise the night before
- Schedule/Routine at home
- Be patient - new timings/people
- Summer Tasks / Knowledge Organisers

Transition from Primary School

- Induction Days: **Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July (9:00am - 2:45pm)**
OR Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July (9:00am - 2:45pm)
■ You must arrange for your child to get home on these days
- Summer School: **Wednesday 26th July (9.30am-2.00pm)**
Please book on via the QR code in the information booklet by Friday 7th July.
- Year 7 first day: **Tuesday 5th September**
- Year 7s need to be here by **8.25 am at the latest**. Only Year 7 and 6th form will be present in the academy on the first day.
- Their first day will be spent with their tutor and there will be a *Year 7 Welcome Mass* during the afternoon. You are welcome to join us. Mrs Letheren will send out an invite.

How to contact us

Academy telephone number: 01902 558888

Head of Year: **Mr Perkins**

Email: jperkins@stedmunds.org

Transition Lead: **Mrs Hand**

Email: shand@stedmunds.org