



Welcome from the Head of School



As we come to the end of another unprecedented term, I would like to say a huge thank you to all St Peter's staff who have worked tirelessly to set and mark Year 11 assessments and meet the deadlines set out.

The final day with our Y11 pupils was a wonderful experience. We are very proud of their efforts and wish them all well for their futures.

This term is also an exciting time of transition. As we wave goodbye to our Y11s, we also look forward to welcoming our future Y7s for their first taste of life at St Peter's ahead of their official start in September.

At these times we remember Deuteronomy 31:8 "The Lord himself will lead you and be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you, so do not lose courage or be afraid."

Stephanie Garthwaite
Head of School

HIGH HOPES FOR CLASS OF 2021!



After an unforgettable final year of school, we said goodbye to our Year 11 pupils and celebrated everything they have achieved in their five years at St Peter's Catholic College.

The final weeks and months of the year were crammed full of revision and assessments as pupils completed their time at our school.

Staff also worked tirelessly to help all of our pupils realise their potential, as well as marking their assessments.

On their final day at the school, pupils gathered in their tutor groups for one more time before joining together as a year group for their last, poignant collective worship at St Peter's.

This moving and prayerful service was led by our school chaplain, Mrs Cutler, assisted by pupils from the year group.

After a short award presentation ceremony and a photographic walk down memory lane, the Year 11s each took a balloon into the yard.

The balloons, representing their hopes and dreams for the future, were then released and floated high into the

South Bank sky before disappearing from view.

Back inside the building, the year group spent some time signing each others' leavers books.

They then posed for photos in front of the flower wall and enjoyed some refreshments.

Finally, they were clapped out of the school by our Year 7 pupils at the end of a day of mixed emotions.

Mrs Garthwaite said: "It has been such a challenging year for our pupils and no year group has been impacted quite as much as Year 11.

"That's why we wanted to make sure their last day as special as possible.

"We wish every one of our pupils all the very best in the future – they will always be part of the St Peter's family."

RECORD NUMBERS FOR INSPIRING WOMEN EVENT



A record number of our Year 9 and Year 10 pupils applied to take part in an inspiring women careers event.

The pupils will shadow inspirational women working in key leadership roles in a range of industries.

This popular initiative is a great way for pupils to learn first-hand about the world of work.

A TASTE OF COLLEGE LIFE



After completing their end-of-year assessments, our Year 10 pupils have been visiting local colleges to gain an understanding of options on offer beyond St Peter's.

At Trinity Catholic Sixth Form in Middlesbrough, pupils learned about vital study skills and were given an insight into the wide range of courses on offer, as well as the opportunities that lay ahead at university.

Pupils also visited Middlesbrough College and Redcar and Cleveland College.

Applications come in for key leadership roles

As our Year 11 pupils relinquish their prefect roles, Year 10 pupils have been applying to take on these important jobs.



Positions available include prefect, as well as head boy, head girl and sports captain.

Pupils have to submit applications for the prefect roles and those shortlisted will be interviewed before finding out if they have been successful.

Those applying to be head boy and head girl will also be required to make a presentation.

We'd like to thank everyone who has taken the time to apply for these roles.

Look out for news of the successful applicants!

SCHEME REWARDS PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE



It is so important for our pupils to make the most of every day in school, so we want to reward those who are doing just that.

Pupils who are in school every day of the week until the end of the year will receive a weekly reward.

In addition, those who have 100 per cent attendance and punctuality for the last half term will be able to spend an afternoon doing an activity of their choice.

You have to be in it to win it!

YEAR 7S GIVEN INSIGHT INTO SCHOOL LIFE



While Covid restrictions have scuppered our usual transition days, we are continuing to work with all our local primary schools to offer a transition experience for our soon-to-be Year 7 pupils.

Pupils joined us in small bubbles for a day of transition activities themed around the Hunger Games trilogy.

This provided an opportunity for children to get to know the school, our staff and the curriculum they can expect when they join us in September.

COME AND JOIN THE CLUB!



The number of extracurricular clubs on offer continues to grow.

Above and Beyond Science Club is the latest to be added to the list and takes place on Thursdays at 8am in room 16.

In addition, Urban Kaos dance continues to be very popular and Fitness Fridays has brought some end-of-the-week energy, with staff and Year 9 and Year 10 pupils completing interval training and exercise.

There's something for everyone – we hope to see you there!