



Friday 20th June 2025

### Head Teacher's Weekly Update

Dear Families,

I would like to extend my congratulations to all year 11 and 13 pupils who have now completed their summer 2025 public examinations. I wish them all the very best and will continue to hold them in our prayers. I look forward to seeing them all on their results day in August. A reminder of the key information regarding results:

#### A-Level Results Day

- Results will be available from the Sixth Form Centre from 8:30am on **Thursday 14th August 2025**
- Students should collect results in person. Results cannot be given by phone or email.
- If a student wishes results to be posted, please provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope (labelled "A-Level Results") to Mr Tait by Monday 14th July 2025

#### GCSE Results Day

- Results will be available from the Sixth Form Centre [accessed via the rear of the school - across the metal bridge in the back car park] after 0900 on **Thursday 21st August 2025**
- Please note that results cannot be given out over the telephone or via e-mail
- If students wish to have results posted, a 1st class, stamped addressed envelope [marked GCSE Year 11 in the top left-hand corner] needs to be given to Mr Tait no later than Monday 14th July 2025
- If there are any exceptional circumstances where a pupil is unable to collect their results in person, and they have not provided a stamped addressed envelope in advance, please inform the school via the House emails as soon as possible.

#### Prayer Theme

***"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth... He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you."* - John 16: 12 - 15**

- We have prayed together as a community:

*Dear Lord,*

We ask you to send the Holy Spirit to be our guide and teacher as we grow in life and faith. Help us to be open to the truth, even when it challenges us. Give us the patience to learn and the courage to ask questions. Remind us that we are never alone, that you are always with us, showing us the way.

*Amen*

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### Expectations - Jewellery

- A reminder that pupils should not be wearing any jewellery to school. They may wear a watch, but no jewellery, including any piercings
- In the first instance, if any pupil is wearing jewellery this will be confiscated and passed to the pupils Head of House until the end of the day, without exception
- We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is following our school uniform policy

### Mobile Phones

- We have noticed an increase in pupils having mobile phones out of their blazer pocket or bag
- Our policy remains clear: Mobile phones should be switched off during the school day and out of sight
- Pupils will have their mobile phone confiscated and passed to their Head of House if a pupil is breaking our policy, without exception
- Please do not message your child during the school day to support this policy. We owe it to our pupils to create an environment where they are not distracted or disturbed
- If you need to contact your child for any reason please contact the front office or the House email address and we will be happy to facilitate any important message



### Significance Festival

- The Formation & Mission Team, Youth Ministry Trust and Significance: The Fr Dermott Donnelly Foundation have come together to offer a full day and evening of formation and fun open to all in our One Diocesan Family.
- There is no entrance fee for either the Witness Formation or Significance Festival. There will be charges for food and drinks. Tickets for the BBQ which follows Mass should be booked in advance. All payments can be made on the day via cash or card
- [Witness Day and Significance Festival - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle](#)

### INSET day reminder

- A reminder that school is **closed to pupils on Friday 27th June** for our planned INSET day for staff

Please follow us on social media (**Facebook, Instagram and Twitter STM\_CS\_Blaydon**) where we share regular updates from our school community.

Yours sincerely,

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