



## ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL

5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to welcome our new Year 7 students to St Augustine's. It has been a pleasure to see them arrive looking so smart in their uniforms this week, and we would like to thank you for your support with our uniform focus to ensure we begin the new academic year demonstrating our high expectations.

The students have made an excellent start to their journey with us. They have settled in well, formed new friendships, and made a fantastic first impression. Throughout their first week, they have consistently shown their SAS Best, and we are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and positivity they've brought to school life.

As a Catholic school, our mission to love and serve through Christ remains at the heart of everything we do. We are proud to be a community rooted in faith, compassion, and service, and we encourage our students to live out these values in their daily lives - in their learning, relationships, and contributions to our school and wider community.

There's been a real buzz of excitement around the arrival of Chromebooks, and many students are eager to get started. We'll be sharing more details about this in the coming weeks.

Attendance has also been excellent so far, and we thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child attends school every day. Regular attendance is key to success, and we appreciate your partnership in making this a priority.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received since joining St Augustine's. It is clear that this is a truly special community, and I feel privileged to be part of it. I look forward to getting to know our students and their families over the coming weeks and months, and to working together to support every child to achieve their very best.

We are proud of all members of our community; we celebrate difference and value the true uniqueness of every individual. After working closely with one of our families, we would like you to know that one of our students in Year 7 has Tourette's syndrome. We felt it was important for you to be aware should your child speak about this with you at home. We know that our students will support one another throughout their time with us.

We are very much looking forward to the next five years with your child at St Augustine's. It's going to be a wonderful journey, and we're excited to see all that they will achieve.

Warm regards,

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