

JG/BAP

20th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of another school year, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and co-operation. Yet again, this academic year saw the need for the St Michael's community to continue to demonstrate resilience, ingenuity and dedication. Live lessons ensured that students continued with their curricula throughout the second lockdown at the start of the Spring Term and, throughout the rest of the year in school, our fantastic students have coped amazingly with zones, bubbles, seating plans, face coverings, lateral flow tests and self-isolation.

Despite the restrictions of the pandemic which have caused some of our planned events to be cancelled or rearranged, this has been a very busy term and I hope you enjoy reading about some of the activities that students have undertaken in our separate school newsletter, which you will receive this week.

The majority of students have continued to wear their school uniform with pride this year and have been a credit to you and our school; our uniform allows them to feel part of the school and have a sense of belonging. We will continue to be very vigilant about ensuring our students wear their uniform correctly and, attached to this letter, is a copy of the school's dress code to help you when buying school wear over the summer. A copy of the equipment list is also included. Staff will be checking all equipment and uniform from the first day back in September and we thank you for your support with this. It has been agreed to continue the wearing of PE kit on PE days from September 2021 until October half-term in the first instance.

Also attached are the dates for the next academic year. Arrangements for the start of the Autumn Term 2021 will be as follows:

**Friday 3rd September: Years 7 and 11 only**

Year 7 arrival: 8.15 am  
Year 11 arrival: 10.30 am

**Monday 6th September: Years 7, 8, 10 and 11 only**

Year 8 arrival: 8.15am  
Years 7 & 11 arrival: 8.30am  
Year 10 arrival: 10:30am

**Tuesday 7th September: All year groups**

Year 9 arrival: 8:15 am (Except 9ST: to arrive 9.30 am)  
All other year groups: 8:30 am

Headteacher: **Mrs J Gray, MSc, NPQH**

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**Wednesday 8th September onwards**

**All year groups to arrive at 8.30 am; the following staggered home times will continue throughout the 2021/2022 school year:**

Year 7:	3:00 pm
Year 8:	3:05 pm
Year 9:	3:10 pm
Year 10:	3:15 pm
Year 11:	4:00 pm

May I wish you all a very enjoyable summer and look forward to our continued working together next year to support your children to achieve their full potential.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Gray', written in a cursive style.

Mrs J Gray  
**Headteacher**

## St Michael's Survival Kit

- Bag (big enough to hold A4 size folders)
- Black pen
- Red pen
- Pencil
- Ruler (30cm)
- Eraser
- Pencil case
- Sharpener
- Colouring pencils and/or crayons
- Scientific calculator (we recommend the Casio FX-83GTX)

### Useful items:

- A protractor and a pair of compasses
- Pocket English dictionary
- Pocket foreign language dictionary
- Atlas available at home

## Academic Year 2021 - 2022

	<b>Autumn term 2021</b>	<b>Spring term 2022</b>	<b>Summer term 2022</b>
Term starts	Thursday 2 September 2021	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Monday 25 April 2022
Half term holiday	Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021	Monday 21 February to Friday 25 February 2022	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2022
Term ends	Friday 17 December 2021	Friday 8 April 2022	Friday 22 July 2022

### Training Days

Thursday 2 September 2021

Friday 22 October 2021

Friday 17 December 2021

Friday 18 February 2022

Friday 8 April 2022