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School that Matters: Love, Learn, Lead in Action

'Our priority this year is School that Matters... giving the very best to our pupils and their families... building trust and hope across our community'

A new year, a new newsletter. That's a lot of 'new' in one sentence you might think! Yes, we have refreshed our logos, branding and have a new website on the way so it is appropriate that our weekly, Friday newsletter is revamped too. We will continue to send a Monday letter outlining any up-and-coming news and reminding you of dates. Fridays will see the publication of this weekly newsletter which is intended to be a bit celebratory. The best way to find out what is going on in school is to follow us on social media (Instagram is best @sab_salford). We update this account daily.

This year our school priority is summed up in three words: School that Matters. It might seem strange that we have chosen this, but as the last few years have shown a combination of the pandemic and cost-of-living pressures have meant that more young people (and their families) than ever before struggle the idea of school. We believe that it is vital that, as staff, we remind everyone why school matters, demonstrate the difference it can make, and build trust and hope across our school community. This is our Catholic mission. It is about giving the very best experience in school to all of our pupils and their families with kindness, love and respect.

Part of our mission statement is the line 'Everybody Matters' and our 'School that Matters' priority reflects this: each individual matters, their wellbeing matters, their attendance matters, their success (however we define it) matters. So we will make sure that what we offer at school really matters to our young people: everyone and every experience valued and of value.

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Hope in the future: our new Student Leadership Team for 2023-24. They know how to make a difference.

Around our School this Week

The first full week back has seen pupils and staff settled in to the new academic year. One pupil remarked, full of the excitement of returning to school: 'this has been the best day of my life!' Let's hope he keeps up that level of enthusiasm.

The rugby season is already underway and our Year 11 Boys teams were in action at a local tournament: winning two, drawing one and losing one.

Our Library has had additional shelves added over the summer holiday and the collection of books and reading material has expanded – already it is a bustling and welcoming place throughout the school day.

Our new Francis Centre for autistic young people has opened and the new pupils have made a great start to the year in the centre and around school, under the watchful and supportive eye of Mrs Fegan. And, of course, lessons are well underway as we end Week 2 – it's almost as if we were never on holiday...

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CALENDAR

- School Photographs, Years 7, 9 and 11, Monday, September 18th
- Theatre Trip to the Lowry, Thursday, September 21st
- Salford City College presentations to year 11 pupils, Monday, September 25
- Open Evening, September 27th, 6:00pm (school closes at 2:00pm)
- Open Morning, October 4th – bookings via school website
- Awards Evening, October 9th, 7:00pm
- *Change to Year 10 Parent's Evening from October 12th to November 9th

SYNERGY – action needed

If you have not yet done so please get the Synergy app and log-in .

Codes for log-ins were sent out to all families last year. If you have lost your code you can contact reception for new one.

The app gives you access to all the information you need about your child's education and care at school: timetables, achievement and behaviour points, attendance data and more.

You can also inform us of your child's absence via Synergy eliminating the need for a phone call.

