



# All Hallows RC High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of this term, I would like to take the opportunity to reflect on the many achievements and moments of progress that have taken place within our school community over the past few months.

It has been a busy and productive term, with our pupils continuing to demonstrate resilience, enthusiasm and a strong commitment to their learning. I am immensely proud of the hard work and dedication shown by both pupils and staff and I want to express my sincere thanks to you, our parents and carers, for your ongoing support.

This term, we have seen a number of exciting events and I encourage you to read our Christmas Newsletter as this does highlight all the wonderful achievements and activities that have enriched our pupils' experiences. I would also encourage you to follow our social media accounts so that you can keep up-to-date with all that happens at All Hallows.

X (Twitter): @AllHallowsRC

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At All Hallows we are proud to be above the national average for attendance but we do have some pupils who have an attendance below our target of 96% and some that are deemed as 'persistent absentees' because their attendance is below 90%. Attendance continues to be highlighted in the national media as at a "crisis point" within schools and it plays a pivotal role in your child's academic achievement both within school and beyond. There is a strong correlation between attendance to school and academic performance. In our Christmas Services, we have celebrated and recognised those pupils with good attendance and we have challenged those that need to improve to make this a target for the New Year. I would like to thank all our families for continuing to send pupils into school, wherever possible.

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support in ensuring that all our pupils look so smart and presentable in their school uniforms. The effort you put into ensuring your children adhere to the uniform guidelines does not go unnoticed. It contributes greatly to our school culture and creates a sense of discipline and pride within our community. Seeing the pupils dressed smartly in their uniforms each day is a true testament to your commitment to their education and development. Next term, we will be focusing on school bags and equipment. Please could you continue to support school by ensuring that your son/daughter has a school bag and full equipment each day.

We are very proud that with the publication of the National League Tables this month, our progress and attainment results at GCSE confirms us as one of the leading schools in Salford. Well done to the Class of 2024, to their parents/carers and the school staff. This really is an excellent achievement and shows how wonderful All Hallows is.

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Ward and Miss McHale from their maternity leave and also congratulate Miss Taylor on the birth of her son. Furthermore, we congratulate Miss McCollum who is now our Second in English and Mr Taylor who is our Yr 7 PPL for boys.

Please note the following form changes from January 2025:

7CM (Miss McCollum) will be 7HM (Miss McHale)

8PT (Mr Taylor) will be 8JTU (Mr Turley)

9LW will be returned to Miss Ward

We also say farewell to Mrs Faulkner who has worked with us at All Hallows for the past two years as Cover Manager and Finance Officer. We wish her a wonderful and fulfilling retirement and hope that this new chapter brings her plenty of joy and relaxation.

We are hopeful that all the building work will be completed and ready for the new term in January. I would like to thank both staff and pupils for their patience whilst these works have taken place. These new spaces will not only provide an improved learning environment for our pupils but they will also support our commitment to delivering an enriched and engaging curriculum.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff at All Hallows, I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy and Holy Christmas. We look forward to welcoming your child back on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 8.30am for what promises to be another exciting term.

Thank you again for your continued partnership.

Yours faithfully,



**Mrs E Walker**  
**Headteacher**