

Dear Families

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to provide a brief update at the end of our first week back after the summer break. Despite the scorching heat, it has been an outstanding week at St. Mary's. We were thrilled to welcome both our new Year 7 and Year 12 students into the St. Mary's community, along with the warm return of our returning students. The atmosphere across the College has been filled with excitement and a real sense of community.

All staff have expressed their joy in having the students back and have noted the remarkable pride our students have shown in themselves and their school. This enthusiastic return to St Mary's bodes well for the year ahead.

On Tuesday, we took the opportunity to capture a memorable moment by photographing our new Year 7 pupils in front of the mural of Our Lady. This mural installation is a significant part of our legacy project commemorating our 50th Anniversary. It stands as a reminder of the history of St Mary's in the Wallasey community and was a joint project between St. Mary's and Holy Family Catholic MAT.



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It would be really helpful if you could remind all students about the uniform and appearance expectations over the weekend, as we will focus on these in the College more closely next week. [A link to the expectations on our website can be found here.](#)

We look forward to many more weeks filled with learning, growth, and shared experiences as we continue this academic year. We remain committed to providing our students with the best possible education and fostering a sense of community within the St. Mary's family. We will once again be showcasing the College at our annual open evening, which is taking place on **Tuesday 12th September from 5:45pm.**

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we are excited about the year ahead.

Mr Maddocks  
Headteacher