

27<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

As we come towards the end of another successful year at St Thomas's Centre. I would like to draw your attention to some key events and dates.

### **New Academic Year timetable**

As you will be aware from your child's Provision Leader we start our next academic year's timetable on July 4<sup>th</sup> for secondary pupils only. This will mean current Year 9's will move to the Blackburn Campus, from Darwen on this day.

Any Year 7's or Year 8's, who currently attend Blackburn Campus, will attend Darwen Campus from this date, unless your child's provision leader has advised he/she will remain at Blackburn Campus.

Pupils in Years 1 – 6 will remain unchanged.

### **Celebration Event**

The whole school Celebration Event will take place at Blackburn Campus on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm. On this day school will finish at the slightly earlier time of 12 noon. Pupils will have lunch at a slightly earlier time. Taxis will pick students up at 12 noon.

Award winners only will remain on site at Blackburn Campus for a 12.30pm start. Pupils at the Darwen Campus will be escorted to the Blackburn Campus for the Celebration Event, by school staff. Prize winners parents/carers will be invited to the Celebration Event and a separate letter will follow.

### **Academic Review Day**

The final Academic Review Day of this year will be on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016. These days are very informative and give parents/carers a greater understanding of your child's progress. A further letter will be sent closer to the time from your child's Provision Leader giving times of appointments.



**End of term**

The final day of term will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Pupils will finish at the earlier time of 12.30pm on this day. Arrangements will be made with transport to allow for the earlier finish. If the earlier finish causes a disruption please contact your child's Provision Leader by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Mrs Rolfe- Primary

Mr England – KS3

Ms Dore- KS4 South

Ms Armson- KS4 North

who will make arrangements for your child to remain in school until 2.30pm.

**Start of term September 2016**

School opens for pupils on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. In order to support a smooth start to the academic year there will be a staggered start.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Year 10 Blackburn Campus – 10-12pm

Year 11 Blackburn Campus 12.30-2.30pm

Key Stage 3 will attend target setting meetings arranged by your child's form teacher on academic review day.

Key Stage 1 & 2 pupils DO NOT ATTEND ON THIS DAY

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Pupils will attend normal times 9-2.30pm from this day.

Finally, I am delighted to inform you, our first St Thomas's Centre newsletter is now on our school website (if you would like a hard copy of this please contact the school office and a copy will be sent home with your son/daughter), along with Term dates for 2016-17. We will produce a termly newsletter next year. Please take time to read the newsletter and share in the schools successes.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support; together we really do make a difference. I would also like to wish you and your families a safe and restful summer. I look forward to seeing you all at the beginning of the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Joanne Siddle  
Head teacher

