



# Sale High School

28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear parent/carer

I can't believe we are already at the end of our spring term, two thirds of the year through already! It has been, as always, a really exciting and eventful term. Our newsletter, that will be sent tomorrow, will give you a sense of the brilliant range of different activities we have been part of ranging from visits to Cambridge University, The Tenner Challenge, to World Book Day and lots, lots more.

At the core of our term though has been a solid shift of hard work from students and staff to ensure the very best outcomes for everyone.

Year 11 parents will be receiving an additional letter shortly from Mr Reeve; year 11 students will be in school over the Easter fortnight attending additional classes. Parents are also asked to support their year 11 sons and daughters in producing (and sticking to) their revision timetables. Thank you for all your support!

We have been really pleased to welcome year 5 children from local primary schools into Sale High for specialist classes in science, maths, technology, drama, and food tech! It has been wonderful to have them here this term. Thanks also to partner primaries for inviting us to talk to parents of year 5 and 6 about our wonderful school and the transition to it. The transition process from year 6 is in full swing and we are so pleased to see how well subscribed we are.

Thanks to everyone who has also come in to see me on one of our Head Teacher Surgery days. These have been well received and will continue next term.

Please note, that the Governing Body have also passed a change to our uniform from September 2018. This will affect our new incoming year 7 students in particular. Students in other years will also be able to wear the new uniform but there is no compunction to do so and we do not wish to burden parents with additional costs. From September, all students will be expected to wear a clip on house tie and will be given one on the first day back in September in exchange for their old tie; New Year 7 students will be asked to purchase from John McHugh. All students will be asked to be in a white cotton shirt from September which can be purchased from any outlet. Please see our website for the new uniform policy which is effective from September 2018.

I also attach the final Vision & Values statement, and thanks to everyone who contributed to this. This has been passed by our governing body and encapsulates, I believe, what we are about at Sale High!

Finally, I would like to remind you that we close tomorrow for Easter, at 2.15pm and return to school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018, at 8.45 am.

Best wishes for a happy, peaceful and relaxing Easter break and in the case of year 11s, an opportunity to embed their learning before their exams.

Yours sincerely,

*Jayne O'Grady*

J. O'Grady  
Head Teacher



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### Vision and Values

#### School Mission

Our mission at Sale High School is to be the school of choice for our community where every child succeeds:

**Our beliefs and values:**

- Outcomes matter. We are very proud to have high expectations and to promote a strong work ethic
- People matter. We work hard at relationships and treat everyone with humanity and respect. We are proud of how well we know each individual and of the love and support we show each member of the Sale High family.
- Learning matters. Personal growth and development continues throughout one's entire life. In embracing this idea, we strive to be the 'very best version of ourselves' each new day

**Our vision is to be:**

- An outstanding community of learners, both staff and students, who are:
  - ✓ Happy and proud of their own achievements and proud of their school
  - ✓ Supported, safe and known
  - ✓ Strong, resilient and positive about life
  - ✓ Enabled and taking the lead in positively changing the world for the better