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Ms C. McCormack Headteacher

July 19<sup>th</sup> 2022

Dear SRG families

As we arrive at the end of another school year, I would like to say thank you on behalf of the whole community at SRG for all for your support this year. As you will be aware, although we are very grateful that we have competed the full year in school, it has not been without disruption. As with many schools across Wales, we suffered serious staffing issues during the spring term. Once again, our young people responded in the best way and continued to work hard and make us proud. We were particularly impressed by the way that senior students faced the challenge of sitting exams and we look forward to celebrating their results on August 18<sup>th</sup> (A/AS level) and 25<sup>th</sup> (GCSE). It was wonderful to see the Prom return and to be able to celebrate such important milestones with them.

We say goodbye to a number of staff at the end of this term. Mr Andy Lunt retires this year. He has been an outstanding servant to the school and the maths department for many years and is held in high esteem by staff and students past and present. Mr R Davies, Mrs Done, Mr Suddaby all leave to take up promotion. Ms Taylor and Ms Murray leave to take up new positions and Mr Higginson and Ms Fitzjohn leave to take up opportunities outside the classroom. Mr G Jones, who has been with us on a temporary basis for the last few years will also leave us. We thank them for all their hard work and dedication over many years and they leave with our very best wishes. Thankfully, we have been able to recruit staff who come with a mix of experience and new wisdom. I am confident that they will make a significant contribution to the school's development and support our plans for high quality teaching and learning.

As a result of the changes in staffing, we have reorganised our pastoral team. The Heads of Year for 2022 – 23 will be as follows:

Year 7	Ms E Heaton
Year 8	Ms R Baxter
Year 9	Ms H Larkin
Year 10	Ms M Griffiths
Year 11	Mr J Morris
Sixth Form	Ms T Jones

School will open for staff INSET on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. **All students will return to school on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 08.55 where we will follow our new times of the day, finishing at 3.05 pm.** We will have the same high expectations with regard to uniform and all students will be expected to wear black leather shoes. Trainers are not permitted.

Over the summer holidays, a significant amount of work will take place to improve the learning environment for students and staff. This is part of our ongoing school development plan to ensure that our young people have access to facilities which inspire them to be the very best.



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During the holiday, if you have any questions or concerns, please email the school using this email address which will be monitored throughout the summer holidays - [srgadmin@strichardgwyn.flintshire.sch.uk](mailto:srgadmin@strichardgwyn.flintshire.sch.uk)

Finally, I would like to say thank you to all of the community here at St. Richard Gwyn. We are delighted that some normality has returned to school. A particular highlight of the year for me was being present in St. Mary's in Flint as 50 of our young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It has been particularly pleasing recently to spend time with our young people on school trips, retreats, D of E, enrichment week and sports day where they could enjoy relaxing with their friends. I am grateful to the staff for their continued support and aspiration for our students.

I hope that you are able to enjoy some time with your families over the summer. God bless you and keep you safe.

Best wishes,

Catherine McCormack

## Arrangements for collecting exam results:

<b>August 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Years 12 &amp; 13 A level &amp; AS level</b>	From 8.30 to 12 noon in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Form study area
<b>August 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 11 GCSE</b>	From 8.30 to 12 noon in the 6 <sup>th</sup> Form study area
<b>August 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 10 GCSE</b>	From 8.30 to 12 noon in the school reception