



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent/Carer

As your child is settling well into a new academic year at St Robert of Newminster School, I would like to inform you of key pastoral and curriculum information to help you support your child.

It is our aim to ensure that your child reaches their full potential and is motivated to succeed as they continue their Key Stage 3 journey. We have in place a planned programme to support your child at this stage of their school career. Please [click here](#), to read an overview of:

- Timeline of assessment in Year 8
- Pastoral support
- Curriculum and Teaching and Learning information

An overview of key pastoral and curriculum information is provided below for your reference.

Pastoral Information

Senior Assistant Headteacher: Mr A McHale

Assistant Headteachers: Mr J Green & Mr A Davis

Head of St Cuthbert, Durham House: Mr M Hurst, supported by Mrs R Williams

Head of St Godric, Finchale House: Mrs V Mansueto, supported by Mr S Hall

Head of St Hilda, Whitby House: Mr P Thompson, supported by Miss R Cairns

Head of St Aidan, Lindisfarne House: Mrs A Duncan, supported by Mr J Watson

Curriculum Information

Senior Assistant Headteacher: Mrs M Salmon

Assistant Headteachers: Mrs K Dunn & Mr S Clark

SENDCo: Miss B Salmon

SEND Support Manager: Mrs J Derrett-Purvis

Extended Leadership link to SEND/Reading: Mrs D Horrocks

Extended Leadership link to whole school intervention: Mrs L Harrison

Key dates for Year 8

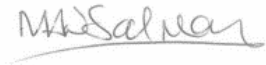
Progress Assessment 1	Wb 14 th November
Grade Report to Parents/Carers	Wb 5 th December
Progress Assessment 2	Wb 1 st May
Grade and Tutor Report to Parents/Carers	Wb 5 th June



Autumn Term Checklist for Parents/Carers

- ☐ Check your child's planner has their timetable written in. Check each week has subjects in each day of the week ahead with 'P' for prepare, 'C' for consolidate or 'E' for Extension homework recorded, due date and guided time for completion recorded
- ☐ Ask your child about which books they are reading for pleasure and support this by listening to your child read or model this by reading to your child
- ☐ Check your child's homework is 'gold standard'. For information, please [click here](#).
- ☐ Sign your child's planner each week and use the notes section for any messages to school via your child's tutor

Yours faithfully



Mrs M A N Salmon
Senior Assistant Headteacher

