



St Edward's School

Unity - Achievement - Faith

9th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had an excellent Christmas break. Thank-you for the various gifts and cards received by our staff during the festive season.

We have started 2020 with the opening of the EDEN Centre, which now accommodates our careers, health advice, alternative curriculum and SEND work. It is a wonderful space, and I would like to thank the many staff involved in its development. In the term ahead we will be developing an area of woodland for outdoor learning, as part of our mental health and wellbeing provision; as well as refurbishing some older parts of the school including boys' toilets. The school is also keen to further our ambition to improve dining facilities for students and staff, and I will keep you posted on this project. Do please consider how you can help the school financially via our building fund.

I am pleased to welcome new colleagues joining us this term, including Mrs Edwards, who takes over as the main Learning and Behaviour support worker for Year 7; Mr Hall, who will lead new developments in IT for learning and communications; and finally Mrs Schischa has joined as a teaching assistant. I am confident that with the skills and experience they bring to our school, we will continue to go from strength to strength in the year ahead.

Work continues on our new website, to be launched later this term; and with parents' evenings ahead we hope that our new appointment booking software will make planning for your meetings smoother. I wish you a very happy new year, and we look forward to seeing you at St. Edward's in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Antram
Headteacher

