

St Matthew Academy

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3rd June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We have reached the end of another very busy half term for Year 7. The pupils and the school have so much to be proud of, not least the resilience and fortitude that the children continue to exhibit in what has proved to be a really challenging year. With one more, busy half term to go, I would like to share with you some important information as well as some moments from the last few weeks.

We were delighted to be able to come back to something close to 'normal' at the beginning of this half term. Year 7 pupils, yet again, stepped up to the challenge and took changes in their stride. In a busy term for both staff and pupils both Maths and English interventions took place every week, expertly led by Miss Alogba. Sport and Media scholarship programs are in full swing with our pupils learning new and exciting skills. In Spanish, pupils were exploring the Amazon rain forest and its creatures - please keep an eye out for images of their wonderful work on Twitter.

Further to this, an amazing 13838 achievement points have been earned since our return in March. A truly remarkable accomplishment!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support - every phone call, email and note. Together we are providing our pupils with the tools that help them to let their lights shine.

Key Dates:

Monday, 7th June – return to school

Tuesday, 8th June - early closure for staff training 1.50pm

Thursday, 17th June - Year 11 Performing Arts Showcase 6.00pm

Monday, 21st June – Friday, 25th June – Year 7 ranking exams

Tuesday, 13th July - Madagascar performance 6.00-8.00pm

Wednesday, 21st July - school closes for the summer holidays at 12.00pm

We ask that you put these dates into your diaries, enjoy the coming week. All Year 7 pupils need to begin their preparations for their end of year exams scheduled to begin on 21st June. and in the meantime stay safe and we will see you in June.

Yours faithfully,

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