



ST ALBAN'S RC HIGH SCHOOL
The Park, Pontypool, Torfaen, NP4 6XG

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to introduce the annual report to Parents for the Academic year 2014/2015 which you will find on-line on the school's web-site. A hard copy is available on request.

May I begin by offering on behalf of the governing body and the whole school community our sincere thanks to Mr Coady, the senior leadership Team and all the staff for their dedication and hard work. The Christian Ethos of the school shines through in the individual care and support our teaching staff give to each and every one of our students.

You will find the current list of Governors and the committees on which they serve and details of members of the senior leadership Team. There is also the explanation of our Green categorisation and what that means. You will find some wonderful examples of our Student's achievements, including some great school productions which I know many of us enjoyed. Particularly impressive was the production of 'Les Miserables' which was produced, choreographed and performed by the students themselves.

It is not possible to list all the achievements and positive actions that happen during the school year. However, I would like to give special thanks our school council who have made a big contribution to the school achieving of the Healthy schools initiative and also running the eco-week. The governing body are indebted to them for their constructive suggestions on the revision of the school's anti-bullying and good behaviour policy.

Included in the report is also important information on school attendance, target setting for Key stags 3 & 4, comparative data on core subjects in Key stage 3, a breakdown of achievements of 15 and 17 year old students in the GCSE's and A levels and information on the school budget. You will also find the dates for the school terms for this current academic year.

May I remind you that our annual prize giving ceremony is on Tuesday 8th December at 6pm with our guest speaker Mr Simon Weston OBE. This year it will be held in the school Hall and parents of those pupils who have been invited to watch their child receive an award are kindly reminded to obtain tickets from the main school office in advance. (A maximum of 2 per family)

I would like to conclude by thanking you, our parents and carers for your continued support of the school.

With all good wishes

Lucy Williams
Chair of Governors