



Poynton High School

and Performing Arts College

Head Teacher: Mr M Dean

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to wish you and your families all the best for the summer and to thank you for your support of our school over this year. We ended the year with a fantastic celebration of our students which included musical performances from soloists, the concert band and a Year 10 band, The Definite Article. Alongside those we had our usual awards celebrating student achievement. It was inspiring to see our talented students perform in front of 1000 students and over 100 staff. Our governors who attended were rightly impressed.

I spoke to students about how proud we are of them and of all that they have achieved and a review of the year shown in the assembly highlighted the wide range of opportunities that students have engaged in. These include sporting fixtures, performing arts events, House competitions, cookery challenges, leadership opportunities and many more. This year students have also had the chance to go on trips ranging from local visits in Poynton and Manchester to trips abroad. This year these have included those to France, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Iceland and Canada.

We were pleased to have an Ofsted inspection on 27-29 June and are looking forward to sharing the report when it is published. The inspectors will send the draft report to school within 18 school working days of the end of the inspection and as we are now on holiday we are expecting to receive that at the start of September. It will then be published shortly after that.

Students receive their A level results on Thursday 17 August at 8am and Year 11 receive their results on 24 August at 9am. It is only the student themselves who can collect the results, unless we have received from students written authorisation for a named person to collect them. That should be sent by the student to SBibby@phs.cheshire.sch.uk. Good luck to all our students for these results.

Students return to school on Wednesday 6 September and we will write towards the end of the holiday to confirm those arrangements. We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 students, who have had such a successful experience through the Menai residential and the transition activities. We hope that these young people are excited to be joining our school.

Best wishes to our staff and students for a well-deserved summer holiday.

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