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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful academic year at St Mark's, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. It has been a year filled with achievement, growth and memorable experiences for our pupils, and we are looking forward to celebrating these together in the final weeks of term.

We have several important end-of-year events taking place – please see details below.

Work Experience – Years 10 & 12

Students in Years 10 and 12 will be taking part in a week of work experience during the week commencing **06 July**. This is a valuable opportunity for them to develop key skills, gain insight into the world of work and begin to consider their future pathways.

End of Year Performance – High School Musical

This year, we are delighted to present our end-of-year production of High School Musical. Our pupils have shown incredible commitment, enthusiasm and talent in bringing this much-loved show to life. From energetic dance routines to confident performances on stage, it promises to be a fantastic showcase of their hard work and creativity. We warmly invite you to join us – further details regarding tickets will follow.

Performances will take place on:

- **Wednesday 15 July 3:30-4:30pm**
- **Thursday 16 July 5-6pm.**

On **Wednesday 08 July from 4-5pm**, we will also be hosting an informal music concert – this concert is an hour of music performed by St Mark's students featuring soloist and ensembles. Parents and carers are welcome to attend this event.

End of Year Celebration Assemblies and Awards

We will be holding end-of-year celebration assemblies for each individual year group during the week commencing **13 July**. These assemblies provide a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements, effort and progress of all our pupils.



Enrichment Day

All year groups will take part in an Enrichment Day on **Friday 17 July**. Activities for each year group are as follows:

- **Year 7** – Olympic Park
- **Year 8** – Littlehampton Beach
- **Year 9** – Go Ape at Battersea Park
- **Year 10** – Roller Nation
- **Year 12** – Madame Tussauds

This will provide pupils with opportunities to engage in a range of exciting and enriching activities beyond the usual curriculum.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on **Tuesday 21 July (last day of term)**, weather permitting. This is always a highlight of the year, promoting teamwork, resilience and school spirit.

Please ensure that you check all communications and newsletters for any updates or additional details regarding these events.

Once again, thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It has been a privilege to work with your children, and we look forward to celebrating a successful year together.

Yours faithfully,



Aimee Gallagher
Headteacher