

## Whalley Range 11-18 High School

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## Dear Parents/Carers

As we come towards the end of our year school year, I want to write to thank you for your ongoing support. Across the year, our students have made great progress with their academic studies and have really got themselves involved in the wider life of the school engaging in a whole range of extracurricular clubs, trips, visits and opportunities. We are very proud of all of our students.

Our end of year copy of the Range Review, detailing some of the exciting things that our students have been involved in can be found at https://wrhs1118.co.uk/periodicals/range-review.

School closes for the end of the academic year at 1.15pm on Friday 19th July 2024.

For students moving into Years 8, 9, 10 and 11, school reopens on Tuesday 3rd September. Students should arrive from 11.00am to start lessons at 11.20am.

For students moving into Year 13, school reopens on Wednesday 4th September. Students should arrive for an 8.30am start.

A reminder that from September 2024, students will not be allowed to use their mobile phones in school.

Our Year 11 and 13 students have now completed their formal examinations in GCSE, BTEC, Applied Generals and A levels. The students have worked really hard, and we are all eagerly awaiting our results days on the **15th August for Year 13** and the **22nd August for Year 11**. All of our other year groups have also completed their end of year assessments, so a huge "Well Done" to all of our students.

Our Year 11 Prom was held at the Lowry Theatre in Salford Quays in July with the students and staff dressed up in their finery to celebrate Year 11 successes.

It was lovely to welcome our September 2024 Year 7 students into school in July and to meet their parents and carers at our Parent/Carer evening. We have also held our Induction Morning for our September 2024 Year 12 students. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all students back in September for the next step in their Whalley Range journey.

Our Key Stage 3 Graduation and Celebration events last week were super celebrations of the engagement and achievement of our students in years 7, 8 and 9 and we saw hundreds of students receive awards for their positive engagement in school life.

A number of colleagues will be leaving us at the end of this academic year, and we wish them all the very best in their new ventures. We thank them for their massive contribution to the lives of the young women of Whalley Range 11-18 High School.

As you will be aware, I, too, will be leaving our wonderful school at the end of the academic year. I want to thank all the students and their families for the support that they have shown. Whalley Range 11-18

High School will always hold the most special place in my heart, and I know that with your continued support, our young women will go on to have successful, happy careers.

I wish you a restful summer break and very much look forward to welcoming our students back into school in September.

Best wishes

**Mrs J Fahey** 

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