



# BRS Newsletter

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August 2022

## Headteacher's Introduction



As we look forward to the return to school I would like to take this opportunity to thank families for your continued support.

The 2021-22 academic year has been one of our most successful

yet as a school with lots to celebrate and be proud of. In this newsletter you will find some final back to school reminders.

We wish all families a safe and restful remainder of the summer break and we look forward to the opportunities and experiences next year will bring when we welcome back students in September.

## Building work

Over the summer we have started a project to replace or refurbish the roofs of the Sutton Block including on our sporting facilities, setting the school up for high educational standards for all its pupils for decades to come. The new roof will enable us to increase our energy efficiency with higher sustainability standards. We know how important it is to have high-quality school facilities. That is why we continue to invest thousands in our building improvement programme. The work on the new roof will be completed by Christmas.

## Return to School dates -

Start dates for the new academic year:

**Year 7** will start on Tuesday 6th September

**Years 8, 9, 10 and 11** will return on Wednesday 7th September

Please find attached the full term dates for the 2022/23 academic year, which can also be found on our website: <https://www.robertsutton.srscmat.co.uk/parents/calendar-and-term-dates/>

## Upcoming Events

05.09.22	Staff INSET (Training Day)
06.09.22	Year 7 ONLY in school today
07.09.22	All Years in school from today
09.09.22	Rescheduled Rewards Trips
14.09.22	Y7 & Y11 School Photos
22.09.22	Early Closure at 12.50pm for Year 6 Annual Open Evening 6pm-8pm
07.10.22	CAFOD Fast Day
20.10.22	Y7 Parents' Evening (VIRTUAL)
21.10.22	Y7 & Y11 Group School Photos
21.10.22	Last Day of Half Term
24.10.22	Half Term Holiday

## Uniform and Equipment Reminders

Next Year - School Uniform and Equipment School uniform for the next academic year remains unchanged. The Uniform and Equipment lists can be found on the website: <https://www.robertsutton.srscmat.co.uk/parents/dress-code-and-equipment/>

Students in Years 7 -11 will need a suitable school bag in which to carry their equipment/books. Please ensure your child does not return to school after the summer break with any form of facial piercing – facial piercings are not allowed and students attending with facial piercings in the new academic year will be placed in internal exclusion. The only jewellery permitted is – wrist watch, light chain crucifix, single stud earring or a set of plain stud earrings, one in each ear, worn in the lower ear lobe. No other piercings/ jewellery is permitted. Nose-ring or earring retainers are not permitted. We appreciate that financially these are challenging times for many of our families. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please do not hesitate to contact Jan Talbot (PA to the Headteacher) – [office@brs.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:office@brs.srscmat.co.uk)



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## OUR BEST EVER GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS

**We are celebrating our best ever GCSE examination results.**

We are delighted with this outstanding set of results from our year 11 cohort, it has broken all our previous records including our Centre Reported Grades from the last two years.

We are extremely proud of our pupils whose results reflect their hard work and commitment. They are the first cohort to have taken GCSE examinations after the pandemic and they have missed substantial periods of schooling whilst getting to grips with online learning. For them to come out with such impressive results is not just cause for celebration in its own right, but a real testament to the resilience, intelligence and immense positivity of this cohort of fine young people. It also speaks volumes for the skill and deep commitment of their teachers and support staff in school, who have looked after them so caringly, and kept them learning so purposefully, through the ups and downs of that time.

These outstanding results are testimony to the hard work and dedication of every single one of our students and we are immensely proud of their exceptional achievements. All teachers and staff at Blessed Robert Sutton Catholic Voluntary Academy wish them every success and look forward to hearing about their continuing journey.

We look forward to seeing our Year 11 students again in November for the collection of their official GCSE certificates.



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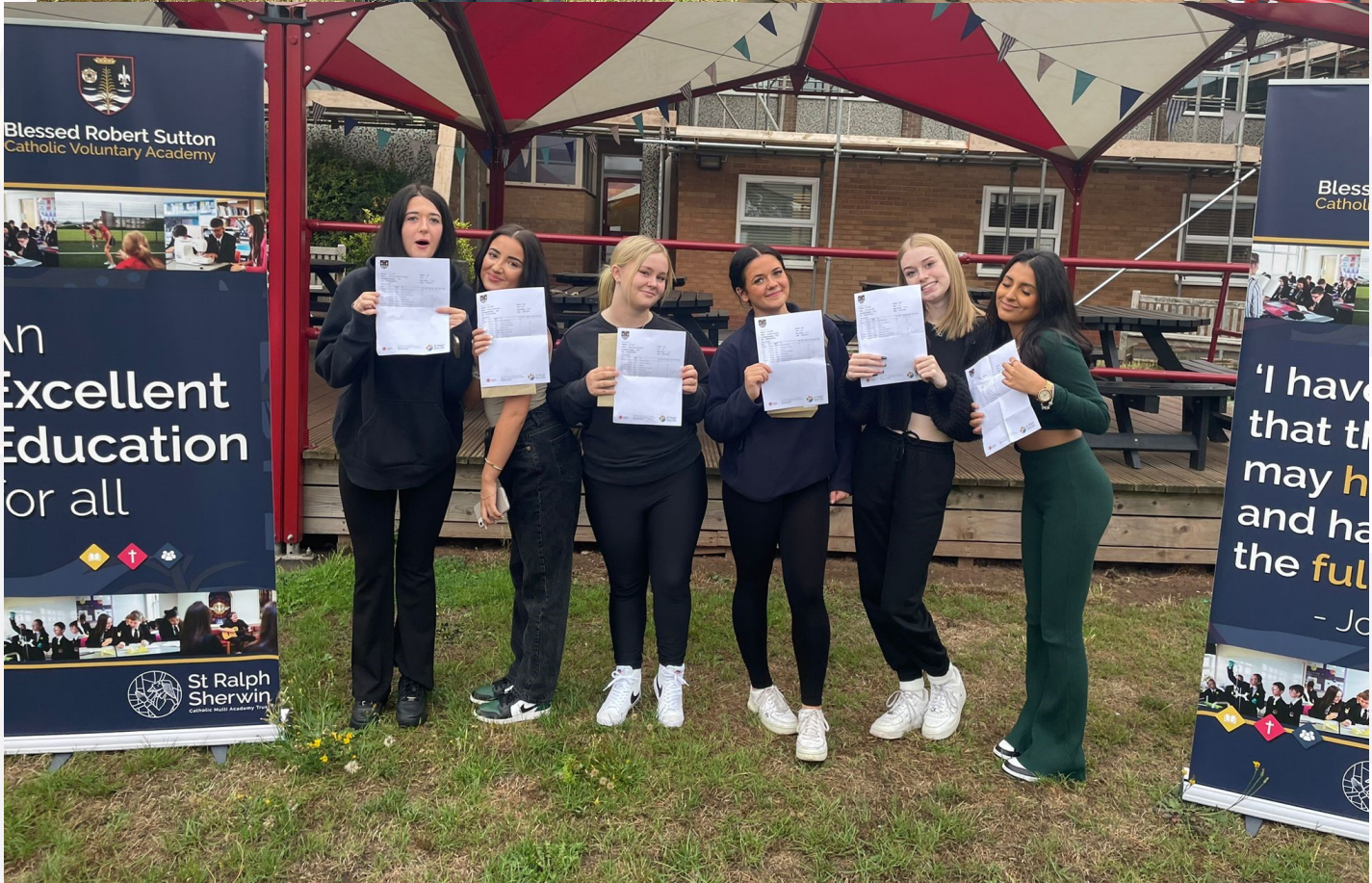
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