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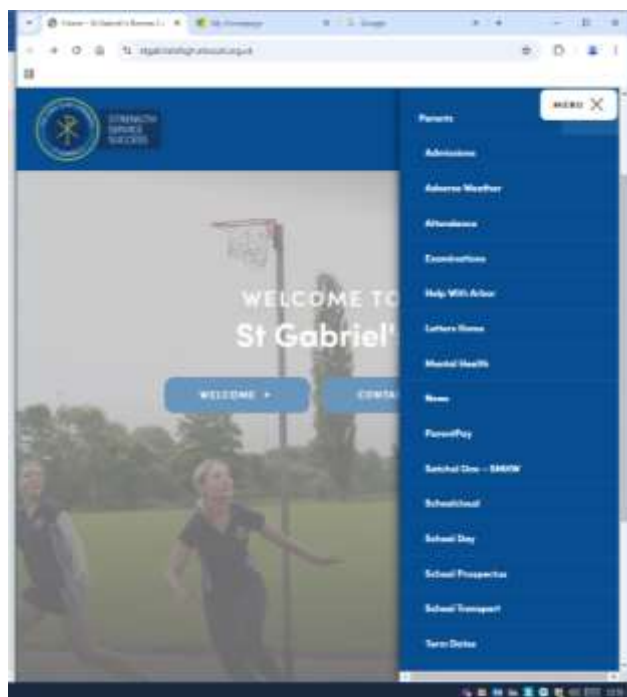
Dear parents/carers,

I am delighted to share that the good start to the term with regards to attendance has continued. Attendance is significantly above national at present and at 94.5% which is nearly 4% higher than this time last year. I am grateful for your support in ensuring those attendance habits are improving and this will have an impact on outcomes for your children.

Our PSHCE curriculum is in full swing on a Wednesday and has addressed issues about school culture and keeping safe. Our curriculum led by Mr Killion is adaptive and plays a vital part in the development of your child living in modern Britain. In Y9 RE lessons, our pupils have been studying Papal Encyclicals and have focused on Laudato Si'. In this we are called into action for stewardship, on reflection our young people are more passionate than my generation over this role of protecting and caring for nature. I share this in case as parents you are able to have those discussions at home to deepen the learning of our students. As a father myself with children at secondary school if I ask them what are they doing at school I get simple one-word answers, but having some knowledge of what they are doing could spark greater discussion and therefore learning. Should you wish to find out more about our programmes of study please see the curriculum areas of our website.

With reference to the website there is a section, under the parents tab, created for help with Arbor which you may find useful in accessing information from school etc. There is also a parent friendly user guide for accessing this portal which covers attendance, payments to school, progress and more.

Please click the following link <https://www.stgabrielshigh.stoccat.org.uk/parents/help-with-arbor/> to access this section of our website.



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Again, I wish you to thank you you for all your support as members of the St Gabriel's family. I wish you a restful and relaxing weekend

Your sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Braithwaite', with a large, sweeping flourish extending upwards and to the right.

Mr S Braithwaite
Interim Headteacher