

27th June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well as we reach the end of another busy week at St Gabriel's. I am delighted to share with you the final report from our recent CSI inspection. I also attach a letter from our Chair of Governors.

Scholars Program

We would like to congratulate our Year 8 pupils who have successfully completed the Scholar's Program run by the Brilliant Club. All pupils have passed their assessment, with 5 pupils achieving a First. To celebrate, these pupils will be visiting the University of Leeds for their graduation in July.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank The Tutor Trust, who have supported 120 of our pupils this year with Maths tuition. Our pupils have benefitted from this support not only with an increase in assessment scores, but also with an increase in confidence.

Peer mentors

A huge congratulations to those Year 9 students who were selected to be peer mentors. We were overwhelmed by the number of pupils who put themselves forward for this important student leadership position. With almost a quarter of the year group applying it was a challenge to cut it down to our usual 2 students per Year 7 form, so for the first time this year we have 3 students allocated to each. Those who were unsuccessful should still be extremely proud of themselves for offering to be of service to their school community. The pupils selected did a fantastic job of welcoming Year 6 students on their transition days this week.

Bury College

We are looking forward to taking the whole of Year 10 for their taster morning at Bury College on Monday. A reminder to Year 10 parents that they go directly to Bury College Millennium Centre from 8.30am in full school uniform, unless they have been asked to wear PE kit for their course. We will return to school together for lesson 4.

Production:

Our Performing Arts departments are delighted to announce that tickets for our upcoming production of *Matilda JR* go on sale from **9:00am** on **Monday 30th June**.

Packed with high-energy dance numbers and catchy songs, Matilda is the story of a special little girl with an extraordinary imagination who dreams of a better life. The "revolting children" she inspires will have us rooting for them to teach the grown-ups a lesson, because sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty...

Our production will be running for three performances from the 16th – 18th of July, starting at 7pm, and finishing shortly before 9pm (including a 20-minute interval). Our talented 40 strong cast have been hard at work

rehearsing for the past 6 months in preparation for the production, and cannot wait to show you what they can do!

Tickets are available via the school website, the ticket source app and by telephone via the school office charged at £5. Alternatively, please scan the QR code below:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-gabriels-rc-high-school>



End of Term trips

Please note that the deadline for payment on both the Bowling/Cinema trip and the Blackpool trip, which will be taking place on Friday 11th July, has now passed. Unfortunately, we cannot add any further pupils to the trip as final numbers have had to be sent to the venues. Please note, that as per information sent about the trip for any pupils who have not met the criteria, a full refund will be **automatically** processed by school.

With every blessing for the week ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Braithwaite', written over a faint horizontal line.

Mr S Braithwaite
Headteacher