



OUR LADY'S CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,



At the end of this first week back to school, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year: I hope that 2016 will bring you much joy and success.

I am absolutely delighted to take up the post of Headteacher at Our Lady's Convent High School and consider it a real privilege to have been appointed. This is a truly wonderful school with bright, caring and aspirational students who are taught by a dedicated and talented team of teachers.

In the eight years that I have been at Our Lady's Convent High School, as Assistant Headteacher and more recently as Deputy Headteacher, I have been continually impressed by the enthusiasm and dedication our students have for their education and service to their local and global community. This service was wonderfully illustrated by the 185 hampers full of food that were donated, packed and delivered by our students just before Christmas.

This is a school with many strengths and enormous potential and I am excited by the future that lies ahead of us all. I know that with your support and the school's culture of service, compassion and aspiration, we will continue to provide the very best environment for your young people to grow and mature both intellectually and emotionally; together we are '*shaping tomorrow, inspired by faith*'.

I very much look forward to continuing the great work undertaken by Mrs Jane Gray over the past 12 years and to working alongside you and your children.

Ms Justine McDonald
Headteacher

Charity Collection – update Lauren Hands, Charity prefect

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection recently for the charity Wola Nani which raised the sum total of £163.15.

Year 8 Parents Evening

Just a reminder to parents of Year 8 students, our consultation evening is on **Thursday, 14th January** from 5pm. You should have received a separate letter with the details, please return your reply slip as soon as possible.

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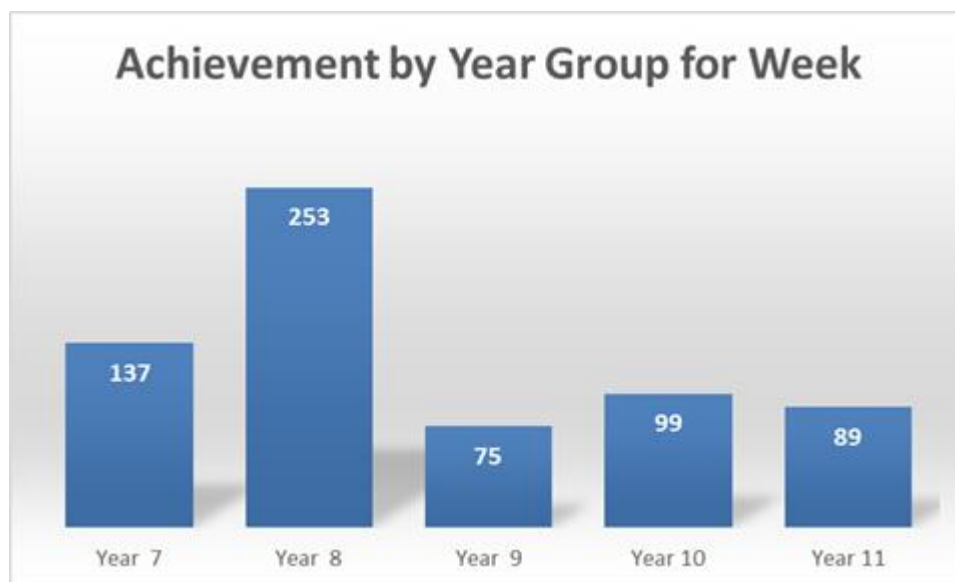


School Outfitters

Fosters Schoolwear will be in school on **Monday, 18th January** from 3.30pm to 5pm to sell school uniform.

Recognising Achievement – update from Mr. Smith, Assistant Headteacher.

The table below shows the total number of achievement points received by each year group for week ending **Friday, 18th December 2015**.



Attendance and Punctuality – Information from Dr Blackwell

The table below shows the Form within each year group achieving the best attendance and the form achieving the best punctuality for the week ending 18th December 2015.

	Attendance		Punctuality	
	Form	%	Form	%
Year 7	7H	99.33	7J	97.67
Year 8	8H	98.44	8H	98.44
Year 9	9M	95.48	9P	98.67
Year 10	10H	96.67	10H	97.33
Year 11	11H	95.17	11M	97.14

Yours sincerely,

Justine McDonald
Headteacher