



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8 pupils

This year the patron saint for our Year 8 pupils is St. Francis of Assisi. Throughout the year, Year 8 will be working on creating a year group identity, modelled on the values of St. Francis, particularly by caring for God's creation, and supporting the CAFOD Creation campaign. Mr Hancock will be leading a Year Group initiative to commend the work of St. Francis of Assisi throughout this academic year.

On 4 October the Church celebrates the feast day of St Francis and this day will be a celebration for Year 8. Year 8 will celebrate Mass at The Annunciation, followed by an early lunch together before raising awareness and funds for CAFOD Creation at lunchtime.

The day will be a non- uniform day and a no homework day for Year 8 pupils.

To cover the cost of the day we are asking each parent/carer for a donation of £4.00 which should be paid through ParentPay. If you would like to donate any more than this all the extra money will go to CAFOD.

Yours faithfully

**Mr R Hancock**  
Head of Year 8

**Mr A Marshall**  
Head of Chaplaincy

*Live, Love and Learn in the Light of Christ*