

## St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

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#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

#### Dear Parent/Carer,

This week students enjoyed some fantastic enrichment opportunities in school including on Tuesday celebrating Chinese New Year led by our MFL and Catering team; it was wonderful to see students' enthusiasm and enjoyment in sampling a delicious Chinese menu.

#### Harry Potter Evening

Our very first Harry Potter night on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February was a big hit with students across all years. The students went head- to- head in their House teams playing Harry Potter - Pictionary, Who am I?, a trivia quiz, a hunt and who said it? Gryffindor had the lead at the start but Ravenclaw overtook them and held fast leading them to victory! We also enjoyed our drinkable potions and edible wands during the fun. Well done to all the students for taking part.

#### Assemblies update

We are pleased to able to start our Year group assemblies again next week as we have missed sharing these important community events. Students and staff will be required to wear face coverings unless they are exempt or presenting from the front of the hall.

#### Year 9 Relationships and Sexual Education

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February students in Year 9 will be taking part in a series of sessions as part of our provision of the relationships and sexual health statutory curriculum. Our school is committed to ensuring all our students have support in understanding of healthy relationships.

Students will take part in activities outside of lessons to develop their knowledge and understanding of relationships and sexual education. It will also compliment the PSHE education students receive in their CIAG lessons. All resources used are designed for use in a Catholic School and approved by the Catholic education Service.







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### Washington Arts Centre: Bright Lights 2022 exhibition

Students from our school have submitted work for the upcoming Bright Lights exhibition and 22 students have had their work selected for display which is a real testament to their gifts and talents and our delighted their hard work and dedication is being recognised. The exhibition is due to run between the 11<sup>th</sup> February to the 2<sup>nd</sup> April.





