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Thank you from the St Mary's Partnership Team

Dear St Mary's Partnership schools,

Thank you for your ongoing support of St Mary's University in training our next generation of teachers. As we come to the end of a busy term, please accept our sincere gratitude for all you do to help our trainees make progress and develop into the teachers of tomorrow.

This newsletter contains some final messages for 2023 and well wishes for a restful and restorative Christmas break.

With best wishes,

To our PGCE Mentors

Thank you for hosting a St Mary's trainee and for the ongoing support of their training. As they close this chapter of their training, we are left in no doubt that they will take all they have learned into their next phase of training.

A reminder to complete the mentor evaluation and mentor training record, which can be added using the instructions [here](#).

If you have completed all required training, we would like to recognise this with a certificate to confirm this. These will arrive in due course. Thank you once again for your engagement with the training to help our trainees in discussing putting the theory into practice.

To our BA (QTS) Year 1 Mentors and PCMs

Mentors: As our trainees look ahead to their block placement, we would like to thank you in advance for allowing them to build foundational skills in your classroom. Please refer to the training plan for guidance as to the structure of this part of placement.

PCMs: Please find [here](#) an example of the school based professional development programme. If you have not already done so, please click [here](#) to confirm your delivery of professional development in your school. This [template](#) can be used to record your input if you would like to adopt the St Mary's suggested input. Additionally, you will be asked to observe your Year 1 trainee during their block placement and we would be very grateful if you could arrange this with them upon their return to the classroom in the new year.

PCM Training for Year 1 PCMs and Secondary Mentors who wish to attend

Please find the link for our next PCM training, which will be delivered on Thursday 11th January at 4-5pm.

The link to this training can be found here:

<https://stmarys.zoom.us/j/82904143134?pwd=WG1UZ0xqb1lqaW1DSUgwb3lwS0J3dz09>

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