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Dear Parent/Carer

At the end of a most challenging term I write to wish you all well as we begin the summer holiday. At this time I would like to pay my thanks to all the staff at Painsley for their dedication and commitment during this year. I thank the students for their enthusiasm and engagement in their learning, especially during the later months of remote learning and live streaming of lessons. I also thank you, as parents, for your ongoing support throughout the year.

As is customary at the end of the school year we have a number of staff to whom we say farewell:

Mr Collinge

Mr Collinge has worked with us part-time in the MFL department. He came to teach A Level German but as is so often the case at Painsley, found himself teaching German in Years 9, 10 and 11 too. We thank Mr Collinge for his service and wish him well in his future ventures.

Mrs Hateley

Mrs Hateley has worked with us since Christmas in the music department. As is always the case in a music department, it is not just about the teaching and we have been very grateful to Mrs Hateley for embracing the musical life of the college. We wish Mrs Hateley well as she continues with her peripatetic work for Staffordshire.

Miss Remache

Miss Remache has worked in the MFL department since September and taught across the age and ability range. We wish Miss Remache all the best as she relocates to Devon.

Mrs Beshay

Mrs Beshay arrived at Painsley in September 2019. In that time her dedication to the students' wellbeing during Emmaus time and her passion for teaching both biology and health and social care have never faltered. She has always shown a true desire for education. We all wish her the very best as she takes the next step in her career in Bristol.

Mr Dudley

Mr Dudley has taught physics across all key stages and across all abilities for the last two years. He has been an Emmaus tutor and has also accompanied students on the MFL trip to Germany. We wish Mr Dudley well in his new teaching post.

Miss Jones

Miss Jones (teaching assistant) leaves us at the end of this year to pursue her career in teaching through our teaching school. Miss Jones has given so much to some of our most vulnerable students over the last five years. We wish her every success in her course and future career.



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Miss Keeling

Miss Keeling started at Painsley in January 2015. She has taught biology across all key stages and also taught chemistry up to GCSE. Miss Keeling has been responsible for KS3 science and more recently chemistry.

Miss Keeling has accompanied students on lecture visits, helped plan visits to Chester Zoo in addition to accompanying students on the Year 9 MFL trip to Barcelona. I thank Miss Keeling for the pastoral care she has demonstrated to students, especially over the last three years as Pastoral Lead to students from Year 9 through to Year 11. I know she has helped many students and parents in her role as Pastoral Lead. We wish Miss Keeling success and happiness as she moves to a pastoral role at another school.

I look forward to welcoming all of our new staff in September and introducing them to you.

I wrote to you all earlier in the week regarding the standards and expectations for September. After such a long period of time apart, it is crucial that we get off to a good start in September. Indeed, I shared with you last week the plans for September for all of the staff and students to return safely. Please be assured that all letters and correspondence can be found on the home page of the website for your future reference.

Students who will be using the school transport in September will be receiving correspondence during the holiday and please be assured that we will continue to process refunds regarding trips and visits at the appropriate time throughout the summer break.

In September all students will be issued with a year group flash – I would ask you to sew this onto the school blazer underneath the school badge. This will help considerably with the zones in operation in school and the staggered nature of the day.

I enclose with this letter a copy of the school calendar for 2020/21. Please be aware that some events in the autumn term have been amended due to the current climate and, indeed, future events may also need to be amended.

In the gospel on Sunday (Matthew 13:24-30) we hear the parable of growth. I look forward to seeing all of the students on Wednesday 2nd September in order to continue our journey of growth together as we continue to 'know ourselves'.

Wishing you all a time of relaxation and refreshment with your families over the summer break.

God Bless

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