



# Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of week 5, I once again thank students for adhering to our new way of working. It is testament to our students and staff that we can maintain such high standards in teaching and learning whilst adjusting to our new measures.

It was a privilege to host our virtual sixth form open evening this week and it was great to see so many of our Year 11 students engaging in their future pathways and choices. All those who signed up for the event will receive a prospectus, subject information and application form. Indeed, if there are students who couldn't make it on the night or you are aware of students outside of Painsley who may be interested, all the information will be on the website in the coming days.

Our Harvest collections for the food bank are well underway and I thank the students for being so generous, where they can.

It is with great pleasure that I can say all trips for the last academic year have now been refunded. I thank you for your patience and understanding during what has been a particularly difficult time for all of us.

We have spoken to all students this week in relation to maintain social distancing on the way to and from school. Many students are very mindful, however, if I can make a plea that students do not wait for friends in groups or wait to be picked up in groups, I would be very grateful. As you know we must be mindful of the government measures in place for the benefit of our entire community.

Please do contact college if your child is displaying any Covid symptoms and is therefore self-isolating whilst awaiting a test. In this instance students will be coded as self-isolating and lessons will be live streamed where possible. It is essential that your child is tested and I would ask that you notify us immediately of the outcome of the test.

In the Gospel on Sunday, we hear the parable of the tenants in the vine yard (Matthew 21: 33-43). In this parable we are reminded that God's ways are not always our ways and that we should be open to the idea that we sometimes get it wrong. Life may not be mapped out how we think, so we need to watch out for the bend in the road.

God bless

Mrs Waugh

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