# Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to share with you that Painsley Catholic College has been reaccredited as a World Class School for 2023. This outstanding award reflects the hard work and commitment from all staff and students within our school community. The reaccreditation process was led by Mr Bradbury with 6 Year 11 student leaders, who provided substantial evidence to meet a specific framework of characteristics which are deemed to demonstrate a school being world class. The framework consisted of a variety of characteristics including leadership, community, workplace provision, achievement, knowledge and understanding. Our student leaders involved with the process did an outstanding job and some evidence has been submitted for global partnership sharing, providing other schools around the world with evidence of how to achieve such competencies within their own school environments.

This week in school we have had assessments and mock exams for Year 11. I have to say how well the students have responded. Unfortunately, the weather caught up with us and we have had to rearrange the Year 11 maths & chemistry mock exams. Students will be informed of the new dates as soon as possible. Equally, we had to postpone our Year 11 parents' evening. We are well aware of how crucial this evening is for you as parents, the students and staff. We will communicate with you as soon as a new date is secured.

We have received some wonderful images and messages from our staff and students on the ski trip. Please see our Facebook page to keep up to date with the news of their travels and progress.

Next week there are two further strike days planned by the NEU on Wednesday, 15th March and Thursday, 16th March. At the current time, the school will remain open to all students. I will write to you in the early part of next week to share any specific arrangements.

In the gospel on Sunday, we hear the story of the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:5-15.19-26.39-42). It reminds of God's love for each and every one of us, regardless of status or background. Perhaps we should reflect on our treatment of others during this season of Lent?

God Bless

R. A. Waugh

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