



# Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of the public examination season, I would like to congratulate Year 11 & 13 on their dedication, resilience and commitment. Equally, I would like to thank you as parents for your tremendous support of all the students and indeed the work the staff in college have put into preparing the students. I also thank all the other students at Painsley who have been understanding and respectful of the students taking examinations and have been understanding of the endless room changes and arrangements that have needed to be altered to accommodate the students at this important time.

On Thursday, we celebrated the time Year 11 have spent with us, sharing some memories and social time and culminating with the celebration of our Mass of thanksgiving. It was lovely to end our time together the same as we started in September 2018, with the celebration of Mass. I share just a few of the reflections Year 11 shared with us;

“Thank you Painsley! It’s been a good 5 years filled with love and support.”

“Thank you for an amazing 5 years. I feel that I have gone a long way as a person; Painsley Catholic College has helped me to get there.”

“Bye to all the fabulous teachers at Painsley. Forever I will remember you.”

“Thank you Painsley for being the foundation of my life for 5 years. Through loads of change you’ve remained the one constant.”

“Thank you for everything and pushing me to reach my goals.”

As we draw one era to an end, we look forward to welcoming our Year 6 students joining us in September from our non-feeder schools, who will spend a little time with us before the main transition days. It helps them to become familiar with our college community and make some valuable friendships.

Year 7 will also take part in their retreat day, looking at the theme of ‘I am God’s hidden gem’ they will take part in a number of activities, including the celebration of Mass.

I would like to draw your attention to a number of opportunities to get involved this term. The tickets for the creative arts summer concert on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm are on sale and can be purchased from Mrs Hill/Mrs Mycock at £2:50 for children and £5:00 for adults. There is also an amazing opportunity for families to take part in Wonderstruck, a rocket show, on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June between 4.45 to 5.45pm. It would be amazing if you could join us for these events. I look forward to seeing you.



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We have seen an increase in the number of holidays taken in term time. I have to remind you that I am not permitted to authorise such absences. I draw your attention to the attachment on the detrimental effect on taking holidays in term time. Should you need to request absence for exceptional circumstances, I remind you to request an absence request form from reception and return it with at least 4 weeks' notice.

In the gospel on Sunday, Jesus shows how much he cares for his people. He sends out his disciples to support the spreading of God's word in the New Israel (Matthew 9:36-10:8). As we send out our young people into the world, we pray that God is with them and they continue to do God's work wherever they find themselves.

God Bless

Mrs R Waugh



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