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Dear Parent/Carer

As we begin the second half of the Pentecost term, we reflect on the Gospel values of justice and tolerance and our Catholic Social Teaching of stewardship, caring for God's creation of each other and the world around us. I had the privilege of accompanying our Year 10 and 12 students on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes over the half-term break and I was inspired by their kindness and compassion to the pilgrims and each other. They were a fantastic witness for our college family and true ambassadors for our witness to the Gospel. We had so many lovely comments about our students and I know many of the group have been inspired to continue their vocation to help and serve others.

This week, 140 Year 7 students visited Warwick Castle and had a marvellous day experiencing the jousting and dungeons of the mediaeval castle. The rest of Year 7 will have the same experience during Cultural Capital week. Year 9 enterprise students are visiting Cadbury World as part of their studies.

In the week ahead, Year 10 will be visiting the River Dane as part of their geography studies and Years 7 to 10 begin their final assessments of the year.

In the Gospel on Sunday John 14:15-16. 23-26, we reflect on the feat of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit is made known to the disciples. How do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives?

God Bless

R. A. Waugh

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