

Growing together through Christ with courage, confidence and dignity

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 10 and 12 will complete their final lessons with subject teachers next week. The government asked us to organise some face to face contact but due to your support all students who have attended have had 2 or more sessions. We are planning to invite Year 10 in again during the second half of the summer holidays to prepare them for Year 11; we will be contacting you with dates soon.

We are now able to offer support to Year 11 pupils wishing to return to our Sixth Form. They will be invited in during the final week of term to meet with teachers of their chosen A Level subjects. We are especially looking forward to seeing them as the lockdown prevented us from celebrating the end of their exams in the normal way. Ms Masud and Ms McInerney are preparing personal messages to send home and a video reflecting their time at Maria Fidelis, which we hope to play when they attend to pick up their results in August. We are all sorry we didn't get the chance to say a proper 'goodbye' to those students who are leaving us to go to college. Please remember they will always be welcome to visit when the situation returns to normal.

Heads of Years 7,8 and 9 will be contacting parents to offer them some lessons during the summer break. We are aware pupils in these year groups have had no opportunity to attend school so they will be invited in during the first 3 weeks of the holiday. Please reply as soon as you receive the email as there is likely to high demand. Yesterday I received guidance from the government regarding all children returning to school full time in September while keeping year groups separate. This will be extremely challenging and I will keep you updated as we review and change our plans.

Congratulations to all our students who have succeeded in answering one and a half million questions on Hegarty Maths; impressive work!

All Best Wishes

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