

# St. Ignatius' Catholic School

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## **Mid-year Report and Parent Consultation**

Dear Parents/Carers,

You will receive your child's mid-year report via email on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Please contact the school office if you have not received your child's report by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. You will have an opportunity to discuss this report during the Parent Consultation on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February. The Parent Consultation will be held online and booking details for this will follow shortly.

The assessment information included in the report is based on teacher assessments which were completed in December 2020, just before the school closed for children apart from those on the 'Critical Worker & Vulnerable' list. Most pupils, nationally, have missed a substantial amount of schooling. Although the children were back in September, their education has often been disrupted by bubbles closing, self-isolation, staff absences etc.

The government has recognised the impact of the disruption and has cancelled all primary assessments this academic year. Without the pressure of statutory assessments, we can concentrate on ensuring that our pupils have the skills and knowledge they need for the next part of their academic journey.

I think it is important to celebrate the amazing achievements of our pupils during this year. We have been impressed with much of the work that has been uploaded to our Evidence Me and Showbie online platforms, and we have adapted the report format to reflect this. The children have shown great resilience, perseverance, creativity, kindness and determination. These essential life skills are invaluable and will help our children immensely throughout their lives.

So please do not worry. We will work together to bridge any gaps caused by this disrupted year and we will continue to nurture and provide the best possible education for your child to ensure that they meet their full potential.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Hough  
Headteacher