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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, may I wish you all a very happy Easter season, I hope you all had a chance over the Easter holidays to have some time together as a family.

The summer term is upon us once again and we are just one week away from the start of the formal Year 11 summer GCSE exams. Please can I ask that you keep our Year 11 students in your thoughts and prayers as they begin this important phase in their academic careers.

Current Year 10 students have made an excellent start to their mock exams; attendance has been excellent from this year group and everybody has coped well with the formal exam hall arrangements, well done Year 10 so far.

There has also been a very positive start to the summer term for all our KS3 students who have returned with great enthusiasm for the final term.

Over the Easter holidays we have had some work completed in the school building to the toilet areas. For a period now, we have been looking closely at the usage of the toilets, particularly at breaktime and lunchtime. We have looked at students' opinions regarding the toilets and we have decided to make some physical changes to the toilet environment on the middle and top floors. Over the Easter holidays, we have had roller shutters put in place in the toilets on the middle and top floors. These shutters will be used at breaktime and lunchtimes to ensure that students do not use these toilets but instead use the ground floor toilets. These toilets are staffed throughout these times to ensure they are used properly by all students.

Staff have shared this information with all students, and they are aware of how they will be used. The process for using the toilets will not change. Students will be able to ask their class teacher for a pass, and they will be able to go to the toilets during lesson time as they have been used to. Also, ground floor toilets will always be open.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents that took part in the recent Catholic Schools Inspection by completing the parental questionnaire and I look forward to sharing the outcome of this inspection with you all in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Humble
Headteacher



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