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Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership with our school community.

As we come to the end of this academic year, I have been reflecting on what a privilege it has been to begin my own journey as Headteacher within this wonderful community. Throughout the year, we have travelled together through moments of challenge, celebration, growth, and achievement. What has struck me most since joining the school has been the strength of the relationships that underpin our community and the way our young people embody the values we seek to nurture. Every day, our students have demonstrated resilience, respect, and responsibility, growing not only in their academic learning but also in confidence, character, and their commitment to others. It is these qualities, alongside their many achievements, that make me so proud to be part of this school community and so optimistic for the future.

The theme of journey has been evident in so many ways. Whether students have been taking their first steps in Year 7, preparing for important examinations, representing the school in sport and the arts, participating in retreats and liturgies, or serving others through charitable activities, each has travelled a unique path of growth and discovery. We are incredibly proud of all that they have achieved.

A defining feature of our school is our commitment to **service**. Throughout the year, our students have given generously of their time, energy, and talents in support of others. Through fundraising, volunteering, acts of kindness, and contributions to both the school and wider community, they have demonstrated the importance of looking beyond themselves and making a positive difference in the lives of others. These experiences remind us that success is measured not only by personal achievement, but also by the care, compassion, and responsibility we show towards those around us.

Equally important is the partnership that exists between home, school, parish, and community. The education of young people is a shared mission, and we are deeply grateful for the trust you place in us. Your support, encouragement, and engagement have been invaluable in helping our students flourish. Together, we create an environment where every child is known, valued, and challenged to become the person God calls them to be.

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff, whose commitment and care make such a positive difference to the lives of our students each day. Their professionalism, generosity, and unwavering belief in our young people are at the heart of all that we achieve as a school.



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As the summer holidays begin, I hope all members of our community have the opportunity to enjoy a well-deserved rest, spend quality time with family and friends, and reflect on what has been a busy, successful, and rewarding year. We look forward to welcoming our students back in September, ready to continue our journey together with renewed energy, hope, and purpose. Until then, I wish you and your families a peaceful, happy, and relaxing summer, and look forward to beginning another exciting chapter in the new academic year.

Thank you once again for your partnership and support throughout the year and I look forward to working with you in September.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Sanderson