



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Dear Parent / Carer

On the last day before the end of term, there are several important pieces of information that I would like to bring to your attention.

This week each year group have been to a Lenten Mass at St Oswald's Church to remember that this is the most important time of the year and that we can make a difference by caring for others and listening more attentively to the readings from Scripture over the Easter period. I would like to thank Deacon Jim and Father Patsy for the wonderful masses that they have shared with our school community.

It has been another very busy term in school, with many wonderful examples of our pupils going '*above and beyond*' to produce fantastic efforts in a whole host of different areas, I hope that you have enjoyed the examples shared on our Twitter and school website.

I would like to thank those staff who are giving up their time over the Easter holidays to run Y11 GCSE booster sessions. The pupils involved have been informed and synergy broadcasts have been sent out to parents, so I do hope that these sessions are well attended.

As you know in my previous letters this year, traffic congestion around school has given me some causes for concern, hence I always ask that parents use our designated drop-off/pick up point at St Oswald's Church car park. When we return after Easter it will be even more crucial that parents use this designated point, as Byrchall High School will start construction of their new buildings (at the front of their school site) which will create a steady stream of construction traffic along the A49 (Warrington Road) to and from the motorway every day. Please factor this into your plans when dropping off/picking up your child and use our designated point so that you do not get caught up in the increased flow of traffic at the front of school.

School will re-open for pupils on **Monday 17 April 2023** and on behalf of the staff, pupils and governors of the school, I wish you all a wonderful Easter.

Yours faithfully

M J Dumican
Headteacher