



ST JAMES'
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

17th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Steve Nyakatawa visit

On Friday Mr Steve Nyakatawa the local Director of Education Services visited St James', while here Mr Nyakatawa was given a tour of our school and was impressed by both the pupils and staff. Please find below the letter we received after his visit.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A Pontifex
Headteacher



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For the Attention of the Students of
St James's Catholic High School

17 September 2019

Dear Students

Thank you for welcoming me to your school last Friday.

As Mr Pontifex showed me round your school there are a few things I noticed that are worth sharing with you.

I was impressed by your attitudes in lessons, you were keen to learn and to contribute your ideas and thinking to a range of topics.

I saw some impressive teaching and learning on stem cell research, IVF and the digestive system. I learned a thing or two myself on the differences between Sunni and Shia Muslims.

In one class the lesson on algebra showed high levels of concentration. Well done for keeping your focus on a Friday afternoon.

I was impressed with the displays on Macbeth and The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde and I even met some of you coming out of the Badminton Lunchtime Club – that's the way to keep fit!

Thank you once again for welcoming me to your school and please thank all members of staff for me for creating a very positive learning environment.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Nyakatawa'.

Steve Nyakatawa
Director of Education Services (Interim)