



ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

6th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Summer Term Week 2 Headteacher Update

I hope you have had a lovely extended Bank holiday weekend and managed to spend some quality time with your family and friends.

On Sunday we were reminded of the powerful moment in John's Gospel when *"Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish."* This simple yet profound gesture reveals Jesus' care, his desire to be close to his friends, and his call to community. At St James', this message resonates deeply with our mission. Just as Jesus nourished his disciples, we are called to support and uplift one another, staff, students, and families alike, through acts of kindness, service, and shared purpose. In the busy life of our school, it is often in the small, everyday moments, offering help, showing gratitude, or simply being present for one another, that we encounter Christ. May we continue to grow together as a community rooted in faith, compassion, and hope, always recognising Jesus in each other and in the life of our school.

A reminder that on Thursday this week, 8th May, we have our Year 10 Parents' Evening taking place via School Cloud. Mr Maidment has already written to you, with full details of how to book appointments in advance of this evening. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Maidment directly.

As we enter this important week, I kindly remind you that our GCSE examinations are now fully underway. Our incredible Year 11 children have demonstrated remarkable dedication, resilience, and determination throughout their journey. They are a true credit to themselves, their families, and our entire school community. I ask that you please keep all of our Year 11 children in your thoughts and prayers as they embark on their examinations.

Have a great week and if you need anything or have any questions then please do not hesitate to get in touch at headteacherpa@stjamescheadle.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Pontifex
Headteacher