



ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

16th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Summer Term Week 7 Headteacher Update

This week marks the final week of examinations for our Year 11 pupils. They have been outstanding throughout this period, approaching each exam with maturity and resilience. Please continue to keep all of our Year 11 children in your thoughts and prayers.

We look forward to celebrating with them at several upcoming events:

- Leavers' Mass at Our Lady's, Edgeley on Wednesday 25th June at 6:00pm
- Prom at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Manchester Airport on Thursday 26th June at 6:00pm
- Prize Evening, taking place in school in November

For those attending the Leavers' Mass, the best parking option is James Street East, located at the top end of Edgeley, nearest to the church. From there, you can walk up Booth Street, which leads directly opposite Our Lady's. An alternative is James Street West, which is around a five-minute longer walk. There may also be limited parking available on the high street. Please note that the roundabout is completely closed to pedestrians, so wherever you park, you must use Booth Street to access the church.

A final reminder that on Thursday this week, 19th June, our annual Excellence Evening takes place. The presentations will begin at the following times in the Main Hall: **Year 7 - 5:00pm, Year 8 - 5:30pm, Year 9 - 6:00pm and Year 10 - 6:30pm**. During the evening, you will have the opportunity to walk around the school and go into classrooms where our teachers will be available to talk to you on an informal basis about their subject area and our school curriculum. You can attend any time from 4.45pm until 7pm but please be aware of the presentation times for your child's corresponding Year group to ensure you are in the Main Hall at the correct time.

In the Gospel yesterday, we are reminded of the deep unity and love within the Holy Trinity: *"All that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you."* This passage speaks powerfully to the gift of the Holy Spirit in our lives. A Spirit that reveals truth, guides our hearts, and draws us closer to the love of the Father and the Son. As our Year 11 children complete their final exams, we pray that they remain open to the Spirit's guidance, confident in the knowledge that they are deeply loved and never alone on their journey.

Have a fantastic week and if you need anything please do not hesitate to reach out via email headteacherpa@stjamescheadle.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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