April 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Arrangements for Year 14 Students–Tuesday 7th May 2024**

As our Year 14 students embark on their final preparations for their A’Level examinations, we feel a tinge of sadness at this time as we prepare to let them go and get ready for the next stage of their young adult lives. To commemorate their time in the College, we will be bringing our Year 14 men together on Tuesday 7th May 2024 for a special morning. Given the vital role that parents play in their son’s education, we would be delighted if you could join us on this Tuesday morning. We would ask parents and students to arrive at **9.30am** for a special assembly. The College Chaplain, Fr Michael Spence has been able to balance his parish commitments and has kindly agreed to celebrate Mass with us at 10am in the College Chapel. Breakfast will then be provided in the College Canteen for students and parents. This will hopefully be a lovely morning to celebrate and remember the boys’ years at the College. Considering the challenges of recent years, we are delighted to bring together representatives from all our College family to be present at this very special celebration. Students should be in full school uniform.

The students will then be permitted to depart the College early to begin study leave.

**Study leave**

During their study leave, facilities will be available for students wishing to study in a quiet manner. It is important that students carefully check their examination timetable and ensure that they know the exact times and dates of all their examinations. JCQ examination protocol must be observed and has been outlined in detail to the boys, and is also available on the pastoral Google Classrooms. Students must ensure that they are punctual for all examinations. When students are in school – whether studying, seeing teachers or doing examinations, they must adhere to uniform, hair and all other regulations. Any student not adhering to the College Regulations will be asked to leave the school premises.

We would like to remind all students that behaviour should be exemplary at all times**. Please note, that there will be public examinations beginning in May, and so our environment must remain calm to avoid undue stress for other students sitting important examinations.** In the event of any misbehaviour, students may be asked to find a different examination centre to sit their examinations and/or will be instructed to leave the premises.

Finally, on behalf of Mr McBride and all our staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our boys every success in their final examinations. We are so proud of their achievements to date and are happy that they have turned into very fine and good men, and nourished by our motto “Gloria ab Intus”. Thank you for your continuing support of the life and work of the College!

Yours faithfully,



Nicola McAlister

Head of Sixth Form