



St Peter's Catholic School



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Dear Parents and Careers,

With only two weeks before we break up for the Easter holidays, it is hard to believe we are well over halfway through the academic year. We have received completed the second round of mock examinations for year 11 and year 13. Results have been distributed and mock papers handed back. Please do make a point of speaking to your son/daughter about their recent experience. The summer exams will soon be upon us, and good preparations are essential.

Lent is a time when we think about people who are less fortunate than ourselves, as we approach the end of term, we look to raise funds for various charities with each year groups supporting a charity selected by our pupils. Being **Compassionate** and **Loving** are the two Catholic Virtues we have been focusing on during assemblies and form time reflections. This week pupils have been engaged in our 'Pedal for Purpose' cycling charity event, pupils and staff have been competing against each other to see how far they can cycle in 3 minutes. Donations of £2.00 have been collected in support of women aid, with the event finishing on International Women's day this Friday. The Votes for Schools programme and PSHE this week have focused on equality with pupils taking time to take about the importance of treating all people with respect and dignity.



This year we have an exciting event taking place on Thursday 21st March, a joint event with St Thomas Aquinas, Archbishop Ilsey, John Henry Newman Catholic College and Bishop Challoner. A group of pupils will be jointly performing Born for This, a dramatic retelling of the stations of the cross. This will be the first event of this kind and a powerful demonstration of pupil lead Collective Worship.

The annual careers convention will also be taking place on Thursday 21st March after Year 13 parents' evening. This is a fantastic and informative event with over 60 companies and universities. It is never too early to attend this event, taking to pupils about their careers aspirations is a really important aspect of the personal development offer at St Peter's.



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Planning is well underway for the 50th anniversary celebrations of St Peter's opened in 1974 following the closure of Bishop Glancy. I do hope as many of our school community will be able to join us for a Mass of celebration and dinner event to be held on the school site in the autumn term of 2024/2025.

We continue to maintain the highest of standards regarding behaviour, attendance and punctuality and thank you for your support with this important aspect of school life. Mr Stanton has launched the end of year reward trip to Drayton Manor. We know the vast majority of pupils make the right choice and decision everyday and we want to reward them all. On the 16th July 2024 we will be taking the entire school community to Drayton Manor, pupils who do not continue to meet our expectations will unfortunately remain in school. We want everyone to succeed and will be making a final decision at May half term.

Yours faithfully,



Mr S Shelton
Headteacher