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Dear Mrs Hughes

I want to thank you and the whole school community for the very warm welcome I received when I came to visit you on 22 January. It was good to be able to see something of the life and activities of St Edmund's Academy community and I was very impressed.

Please thank all the young people I met during the visit and, in particular, all those who prepared so carefully for the Mass and blessing of the new Chapel, which looks really splendid.

I am grateful to Mgr Mark Crisp and the other Deanery priests for joining us on the day. It was very good to meet so many of the staff, the governors and the friends of St Edmund's. My thanks also for the welcome refreshments and for the chance to spend some time with you all. I am also very grateful for the kind and thoughtful gift.

Once again, thank you for all that you, Mrs Ferris, the RE Department and all your staff have achieved with our young people. I shall keep you all in my prayers and wish you every blessing, especially as the Jubilee Year of Mercy unfolds.

With every kind wish.

Yours sincerely in Christ

✠Bernard Longley
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The Very Rev Mgr Mark Crisp