

10th January 2025

Dear Parents and students,

The Jubilee Year: The Pilgrimage of Hope



The Universal Church, through its Chief Pastor, Pope Francis, has declared that this year will be a Jubilee Year. These occur every 50 years in the Liturgy of the Universal Church. The Holy Father sees this as a time of reconciliation with a greater pursuit of social justice and a fresh commitment to enhance life on Earth in all its forms.

The Holy Father sees this as an important part of our Pilgrimage of Hope into the Kingdom of God. Every kind of community in the Universal Church has been invited to participate in this pilgrimage. I am very grateful to Ms O'Boyle and Ms Aleshe and others who are already working hard on Trinity's contribution to this very important and crucial venture. I would ask parents / students to give these colleagues every support so this initiative has a real and lasting impact on the good of our school as well as that of the wider community.

In connection with the above initiative, our Jubilee Year and the Pilgrimage of Hope, I have decided to reissue an invitation under the initiative <u>'Knocking on Heaven's door'</u>. My proposal is as follows:

- Students who feel they have accumulated on their school record negative remarks, warnings etc will be invited, through a general letter, to seek the removal of all such material by really trying to change and improve. If they do write to me, they will be invited to a meeting in the school chapels where they can confirm their commitment before the Blessed Sacrament.
- The invitation will go out soon. The students will be asked to commit from January to Friday 18th
 July 2025. If, by that date the individual student has dramatically approved the Head of Year will
 purge the appropriate file.

I know I can count on the support of everyone on this crucial matter.

Pax et Bonum.

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