



Trinity Catholic High School

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Letter [F]

Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome back after Half-Term.

I hope this letter finds you all well and not suffering too much with the sudden change in the weather. It's a long time since we have had such rain storms.

The Levy. I attach a letter I wrote before half term. I would be very grateful if parents could pay the levy so we can maintain the high quality of service particularly in the environment in which your children study, work and play. The levy is £50 per family per term. You can pay as described in the attached letter.

The Season of the Holy Souls, November the month of Remembrance. The Universal Church has always taught that we can pray for our dead, a belief common to many cultures, even Homer wrote that it is good and virtuous to pray for our dead. The Church has developed such a doctrine. One theologian believes purgatory can be compared to someone getting ready in their bedroom to join the party below, but they can't join the party until they are truly prepared. Our prayers for the dead are part of this readiness. Accordingly, all members of our school community are invited to join our 8.15am Mass in the Chapel of the Divine Child on the Lower Site. **From Monday, 7th November**, a book and a box of Remembrance will be opened before the altar so members of our community can write down the names of their deceased. Such names become part of the sacrifice of the Mass. Please join us.

I also include the School Term and Holiday Dates for 2023 – 2024. These are also published on the school's website.

I thank you for reading this.

My best regards,

Dr P.C. Doherty OBE
Headmaster

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