



# St. Joseph's RC High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Re: Easter message

This term reminded me of the power of a community. I am sure that like many of you, when the announcement came during half term that we will now have to learn to, 'live with Covid', we looked at each other with slight trepidation. However, as always, the strength of our community shone through, and we took this news in our normal, optimistic, and determined stride.

As we get ourselves back into our routines, I cannot thank you enough for your ongoing support, to our students for keeping their positive high standards and excellent work ethic and to the staff who have gone above and beyond once again in ensuring the school has stayed open this half term despite Covid rates have risen leading to staff members having to self-isolate.

With Easter upon us, I feel it appropriate to remember that Easter is about love; a love that comes from the knowledge of God's love for us and that, in Christ, life has hope and meaning. Over the past month, the world has almost paused as we have watched events unfold in Ukraine. The courage and bravery of people living in Ukraine has been remarkable and has moved the world. It has been so heart-warming to see our St Joseph's students stand together to show their support in aiding the humanitarian crisis.

The Easter message calls us all to have faith and trust in the God who brings life out of death, hope from despair and the opportunity for new beginnings out of endings.

When we welcome all students back for the summer term on Monday 25 April there will be a couple of changes to the school's Covid risk assessment:

- Face coverings will not be routinely recommended, but may be worn anywhere on the school site should a student or member of staff wish to do so. Face coverings continue to be recommended on school transport.
- Before school starts in the morning, the canteen will be open to all students to buy breakfast.
- At breaktime and lunchtime students can access any of the serveries in the canteen.

Could I please remind families to use the holiday to make sure your child has all the correct equipment and uniform ready for the summer term.

On behalf of all the staff and governors at St Joseph's RC High School, I would like to thank you for your continued support and understanding. We are incredibly grateful to our parents and carers for all the support they show us. We all wish you and your family a happy, blessed and Holy Easter. Please take care, look after yourselves and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Jarrett

'Serving God Through Learning Together'

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