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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a good week!
Here are some dates for your diaries for the rest of this term.

Parents' evenings

Year 7	Thursday 26 th May	In School
Year 8	Thursday 16 th June	In School
Year 9	Thursday 7 th July	Online
Year 10	Wednesday 20 th July	Online

In previous years, there has historically been one parents evening per year group. This school year, we have increased the number to two per year, one in school and one online. We have had positive feedback to this change and we will continue with two parents' evenings for each year group in future years.

Enrichment Week

Our enrichment week this year will be the week beginning the 11th July. During this week there will be enrichment activities around the five strands of well-being, leadership training for students, further work around our 'Virtues and Catholic Character Education' and our sports day. We are organising trips off-site as well as welcoming visiting speakers into school. We will let you know more details nearer the time!

School Production

Our students and staff are busy rehearsing for our end of year school production. Performances will take place in the week beginning 11th July. We will send out ticket booking information nearer the time!

National Tutoring Programme Update

Throughout this year we have supported identified students in our Maths and English tutoring programmes and we are also providing additional 'in lesson' support. This term we welcome Mrs Carter who is working as an Academic Mentor in our English Department.

Before & After School Provision

A reminder that we are open from 8am for students to help parents who 'drop-off' on the way to work. We also have provision every day in DT3 from 3pm to 5pm. Students who stay for the '3 to 5' provision must go to DT3 by 3.05pm to register in the room. Thank you for all your positive feedback about this provision.



We know that this helps lots of families with 'drop-offs' and 'pick-ups'. Students use this time to complete extended learning tasks. There are computers and a printer in the room for them to use. We will continue this provision next year!

Learning Model Workshops

On Thursday, students in Y7, Y8 and Y9 took part in workshops about our learning model. They looked at lots of ways to help them to be the best learners they can be!

Finally, for this week, May is a really special month in our liturgical calendar. May is the month of Mary and our students have been learning about the meaning of the Rosary and the important events in the life of Mary, the mother of God.

Pope Francis reminded us this week that the name of the Ukrainian city of 'Mariupol' means "Mary's City" and he has urged us to pray to Mary for peace in the Ukraine and for safe passage for the people of Mariupol who are still trapped.

"In trial or difficulty, I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear." -- Saint Therese of Lisieux

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully,



Mrs D. Mitchell
Headteacher