



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

As usual, we will be marking the end of the academic year by celebrating Mass as a whole school community. We come together to give thanks God for the many blessings we have shared this year and in recognition of the talents shared by those staff and students leaving our school.

As many of you will know from previous years, due to our large number, Mass will be held at both The Annunciation Church, Spencer Street and in our own Sports Hall. School buses will drop year 7, 10 and 12 pupils off at the Church in the morning and these pupils will then be transported back to school after Mass. Year 8 and 9 pupils should remain on the school buses and continue to school.

Year 7, 10 and 12 pupils who do not come to school on a school bus must make their own way to Church and arrive no later than 8.45am.

After Mass, students will have break and then be in lessons periods 5 and 6 as normal. They will, therefore, need to bring with them appropriate equipment for that lesson. During break students will be able to buy a variety of treats from the dining room and as such, please ensure that your child has enough money on their ParentPay account for them to be able to purchase these items.

As has been the case for a number of years, the school will close for pupils at 12.40pm. We have organised for the school buses to collect pupils from St Mary's at this earlier time, and if your child walks or is collected then please make sure that you have made appropriate arrangements with them.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of our school throughout the last year and I would like to wish all staff, students and families a very restful and safe holiday.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Dengate
Headteacher

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