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Dear Parents/Carers

St Mary's Catholic High School Building on Success – New Science/Mathematics Block

St Mary's Catholic High School was built in 1981 by the Diocese of Hallam, funded in the main through the efforts of parents and parishioners and the vision of the Parish Priest Canon Ryan. Since 1981 it has provided an environment where children have been encouraged to fulfil their true potential and receive a quality Catholic education in a campus style environment.

The design of the school greatly assists the educational objectives, providing specialised learning areas and a unique Sixth Form Block. We believe that it is now the time to build on our success as a school and plan for the future generations.

It has been evident over the past five years that demand for study in the Sciences and Mathematics is increasing year on year. Our current facilities are stretched and need updating. The need to provide a new dedicated facility for the study of Sciences and Mathematics not only meets the aspirations of our future students but meets the wider need to create the workforce of the future.

We acknowledge that this is an ambitious vision and will require the same determination and effort as exhibited by Canon Ryan. Central Government funding is not available to us as a Catholic Academy, but we should not allow this to stop us in our efforts to build a new Science/Mathematics Block.

Moving forward, it is our plan to share this vision with you in terms of facility design and proposed timescale at an Open Evening in school. Details will be announced in due course.

All we would ask at this stage is that you consider how you might help to bring this vision alive. It is our plan to discuss fundraising options and potential partners for the venture at the Open Evening.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we very much look forward to hearing your ideas.

Yours faithfully

Mr Martin Molloy OBE
Chair of Governors

Mr Bill Hayes
Vice-Chair of Governors

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