

9 June 2020

### School Summer Holidays 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your families are all well.

I am writing to inform you that, following the period of lockdown since 20 March, during which time schools remained open during the Easter Holidays and May half-term break, **all of our schools will be closed to all pupils for the normal summer holiday period.**

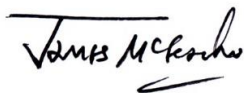
This decision has been taken jointly by the CEOs of all four Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts in the Diocese of Nottingham. Allowing our staff the usual summer break is vital in supporting the well-being of all those who work in our schools.

Our school staff have adapted incredibly well to a new way of working over the last four months and, as ever, they have shown a huge commitment to all the children and young people in our schools. The summer holidays will provide a much needed break, so that they are ready for the start of the Advent term.

Please note, that currently we are awaiting Government guidance for schools in September and we may need to arrange additional training days, either at the end of this term or at the start of the new school year to prepare for the new school year.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your great support for our schools. We continue to pray every day for everyone in our community in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely



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