



# All Saints Catholic High School

HEADTEACHER: Mr T McGuinness

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to make you aware that as we approach the Christmas holiday, your son/daughter, alongside all students in Year 9 & Year 10 will be required to sit a series of important formal assessments that will provide us all with important information about the progress that is being made in each subject.

I would also like to remind you that it is so important that your son/daughter begins to form good and effective study habits before they get to Year 11 which means that leading up to these assessments which begin on **Mon 21st November**, they revise each evening to give themselves the best chance of success in each of their subjects.

You may be aware that there are very few GCSE exams now which have a coursework element, but instead are entirely examination based, and call upon the candidates to be able to recall and apply large amounts of information. For this reason, regular and effective revision leading up to exams has become even more important.

To explain the recent changes to GCSE examinations in more detail, and the implications for all of our students, as well as answer any questions or concerns that you may have, I would like to invite you to attend an information evening in school on **Thursday 17th November**, beginning at 6:00pm, and hope very much that you will be able to attend.

Finally, I would like to wish every student all the very best for these exams, and I am sure that if they work hard and follow advice from their teachers, your son/daughter will be able to reach their potential.

Yours sincerely,

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