

# St Monica's R.C. High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of our first term, I would like to offer my most sincere thanks to you for your support of our school. We were delighted to welcome an inspection team from OFSTED into school on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, and we were able to demonstrate to them the improvements we have been making. The report will be shared with parents in January.

From January we will be implementing a new PSHCE programme that will be delivered to all year groups. This will be age appropriate and deal with three key areas, those being relationships, health and wellbeing and the wider world. We hope this programme will help develop our pupils into young Catholics of character who are able to make a difference in the wider world.

We have seen some real improvements in conduct and behaviour around the school over the course of the first term. We will continue to focus our work on this area in the New Year. I am sure that I can count on the support of all parents in this.

In the final week of the term all pupils will attend an Advent Liturgy, and our school Christmas concert will take place on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 pm. School will close at 12:10 pm on Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. On the final Friday pupils and staff are more than welcome to wear an appropriate Christmas jumper alongside their school uniform. Please note the final day will not be a non-uniform day.

Pupils will return to school on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.25 am. We will look forward to continuing our relentless drive to make St Monica's the very best Catholic school it can be.

Have a restful and Holy Christmas.

Your sincerely

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