



Thursday 3rd February 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Firstly, we want to thank and congratulate all our parents, pupils and staff for their commitment and support during these very difficult times.

The boys will get their Midterm break next Thursday 10th February 2022 when the boys will finish at the normal times.

All pupils will return on Monday 21st February 2022.



Parent/Teacher Interviews: Class teachers will provide parents with a day/time for the phone call for the Parent/Teacher Interview (unless they have already done so). It is essential that these conversations take place so that parents are informed of their child's progress relating to academic and pastoral matters at this juncture. Where appropriate, teachers will highlight issues/concerns which need to be addressed ie: attendance, punctuality, homework, behaviour etc.

The Spirit of Catholic Education Award 2022: We would like to say congratulations and well done to all of the school community in helping Holy Cross Boys' receive 'The Spirit of Catholic Education Award 2022'. We were delighted to receive this news which is a massive boast for our Board of Governors, staff, pupils, parents and our entire school community. It is an honour to receive 'The Spirit of Catholic Education Award' in recognition of the hard work that staff and BOG do to promote the Catholic Mission in our school.

Year 8 post-primary applications: The online EA Post-Primary Application portal opened at 12 noon on Tuesday 1st February 2022 and will close at 4pm on 23rd February 2022 for Year 8 post-primary applications. A promotional video for parents informing them of the online application process and outlining key messages is available. Video link <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/admissions-videos-and-guidance>

Looking Ahead:

- ✚ **Ash Wednesday Service** (P4-7) on 2nd March 11.00am in school.
- ✚ **St. Patrick's Holidays:** Pupils have an early finish (11.00am) on Tuesday 15th March and return on Monday 21st March 2022.
- ✚ **Confirmation:** P7H R20 on Thursday 10th March & P7B R21 on Fri 11th March 2022 (in Holy Cross Church @ 11.00am).
- ✚ **P4 First Confession** (2 classes) Tuesday 5th April @ 11.00am in school.
- ✚ **P3 First Confession** (2 classes) Thursday 7th April @ 11.00am in school.
- ✚ **Easter Holidays:** Pupil will finish early on Thursday 14th April (P1-3 at 11.45am and P4-7 @ 12.00noon) & return on Monday 25th April 2022.
- ✚ **First Holy Communion:** P4W (Tuesday 24th May) & P4L (Wednesday 25th May) in Holy Cross Church @ 11.00am.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr Mc Arevey Mr Curran
(Principal) (Vice Principal)