



Notre Dame Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

It seems like only yesterday that I was writing to welcome you to the start of a new academic year. The autumn term has flown by and, as a school community, we have achieved so much. Particular highlights include:-

- The cathedral celebration to hand over the St Julie baton;
- implementation of the new GCSEs and 'A' levels;
- introduction of our new progress tracking systems;
- our very successful inspection by the Archdiocese (I will provide more details of this when it is published in January)
- Year 7 form class retreats;
- introduction of our new attendance procedures;
- countless fundraising and charity based events.

These are just a few of the many things our community has been involved with, and their success is a credit to our staff, students and of course you, the parents and carers.

As for the end of term, I confirm that students will finish college on **Thursday 22 December 2016 at 12.00pm** and will return on **Monday 9 January 2017 at 8.45am when they will begin their exams.**

Finally, may I wish you and all your families a very happy and peaceful Christmas and every blessing for the New Year.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Rannard
Acting Headteacher