

# St Monica's R.C. High School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to our new school year. I hope you and your families had a relaxing summer and our pupils have had an enjoyable first few weeks at school.

It is a privilege to be Acting Headteacher leading our excellent school. From my experience as a member of St Monica's community for thirty years I know how much we all care about each other. We all work to watch the pupils grow not just in their knowledge but in their faith. This is a happy and successful school where we all work together to achieve and maintain this.

We are a Catholic school where the heart of our mission is that everyone develops their God given talents and gifts to the full while growing in faith through prayer and service. We want all our pupils to discover their own gifts and be the best person they can be. This is in all aspects of their life; academically but just as importantly in their spiritual, social, physical and emotional development.

It has been an exciting start to the year. Once again the pupils of St Monica's have risen to this challenge and have proved what an incredibly conscientious, inspirational and dedicated group of young people they are.

During these challenging and changing times in education and society our pupils need the nurture, care and unconditional love provided by all of us to be the best they can be. We can all work together to make our community a place of faith, of hope, and of love.

Your support in maintaining our high standards in all aspects of school life is essential. Uniform and behaviour should always be exemplary. We expect all our pupils, staff, parents and carers to support this, to meet our high expectations and be Ready, Respectful and Safe at all times.

Communication with you is the key to ensuring that together we can improve the outcomes for our pupils. In addition to the systems that we already have in place for communicating with the school I will be holding a half-termly Headteacher's drop-in for parents and carers at which you can discuss any concerns or issues that you would like me to address:

These will be held as follows:

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	3.00 – 5.15
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30 – 9.30
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30 – 9.30
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	3.00 – 5.15

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter and thank you in advance for your support. I am determined do the very best for St Monica's Roman Catholic High School and allow our school to build on its tradition and continue to flourish and maintain its position at the heart of our community.

Yours sincerely

*A. Hainsworth*

Mrs A Hainsworth  
Acting Headteacher

