



## **E-Briefing for Parents, Carers & Students**

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

#### **Prayers & Reflections**

*The theme for this week is Ss Peter and Paul and on Sunday we begin with another challenging reading from Matthew. (Matthew 10:37-42)*

*During the pandemic we have learned a lot about community. We have learned that sometimes what seems like the unloving act is the most loving of all. Having to live separate from our friends and families. Not being able to hug people that we love – all seems very wrong. We have learned how to love in a different way, a really compassionate (meaning to feel another's need) way.*

*Now we are beginning to go out, if we are respecting social distancing and wearing masks, not necessarily for our benefit but for the benefit of others, people we may never know, we are showing what it means to be a Christian. For Jesus tells us it can be as simple as washing our hands or offering someone else a drink.*

#### **Welcome Back to Year 12 and 10**

Thank you to all the Year 12 students who chose to return to school this week for their face to face sessions – the feedback has been exceptionally positive and we look forward to seeing Year 10 next week. We will be contacting Year 10 and Year 12 families soon with details of arrangements for the remainder of the term.

Welcome Back Year 10 Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyOtwcmwkbY>

#### **Planning For September**

We have already begun extensive planning for September and we are currently exploring two possible options in preparation for a full school re-opening and a partial re-opening should that be required. We will continue to strengthen these plans in response to the anticipated announcements from the Department for Education and other Government departments over the next two weeks.

#### **Summer Holiday Free School Meal Provision**

The government have provided a method for those in receipt of free school meals to continue to receive the vouchers over the summer. A voucher will be provided to these families at the start of the summer for the entirety of the holidays.