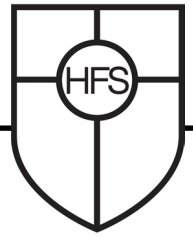


The Holy Family

Catholic School
a voluntary academy



Our Ref: SMA/DK

30 March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

As school finishes for the Easter break, I wanted to write to thank you for your ongoing support so far this school year.

I am delighted that the vast majority of students have continued to focus on engaging positively with school life as the year is progressing. I am particularly pleased to see the high number of Year 11 students engaging with the intervention sessions we are providing to support them in preparing for their summer exams.

As you are aware, the school has been affected by industrial action this term. I am very grateful for the understanding you have shown on the days we have had to move to online learning. You will have seen in the media I'm sure, that the Government has made an offer to the profession in an attempt to settle the dispute. It is unclear yet whether that offer will be accepted. As such, I am unsure of the position regarding the possibility of further industrial action next term. As always, I will be in touch with you as soon as possible to confirm arrangements should more action be planned.

May I remind you that there is lots of useful information regarding all aspects of school life on our website. In particular, there is a Safeguarding tab under the Parents and Students sections on the site. This section contains information which may be useful for people facing challenges at what continues to be a difficult time for many. There is also an option to report any concerns you may have. This facility will be monitored over the Easter holiday. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to.

We also make regular use of social media to share information regarding what is happening in the school. We have a school Twitter feed: @THFCS_Official, and a school Facebook page; @HolyFamilyCatholicSchoolKeighley. Thank you to those of you who already follow us on social media and please consider doing so if you don't already.

We will close for Easter tomorrow, Friday, 31 March 2023 at 2.50 pm. Following the Easter holiday, school will re-open to staff and students on Monday, 17 April 2023. Can I also please remind you that as previously published, we will be closed for the May Bank Holiday on Monday, 1 May 2023 and also for the King's Coronation Bank Holiday on Monday, 8 May 2023.

I wish you and your families a safe and restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely

S Mather
Headteacher

