

26th April 2022

Dear Families

Re: Parent Forum

Firstly, I hope you had a good Easter break and were able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

I would like to thank you for your continued support to myself as new Headteacher, but also our staff as we start the Pentecost term. To continue our drive to further improve Thomas Becket Catholic School, I would like to invite you as parents and carers to join our Parent Forum Group. The purpose of the group is to enable parents to play an active role in the continued growth and development of the school. The group will therefore act as a forum for parents to make suggestions to me and the Leadership Team about how we can further improve the school.

I am keen to enable parents and carers the opportunity to come into school for the remainder of this academic year as much as possible. One way in which we will be doing this is via 'Ask the Headteacher' evenings. I will be joined by members of my Senior Leadership Team for the evening, and we will do a short presentation around a different aspect of the school and then will open the floor to any questions. The questions will not be limited to the theme of the presentation. We want this to be an open and transparent, but respectful, forum whereby we can work together in partnership to further improve the school.

All parents and carers are automatically members of the Parent Forum Group, and we will hold all meetings in the auditorium. There is no expectation that you attend all meetings, and no register is taken!

The details of the evenings are below so please put in your diary now if you want to attend one or more. We will send further communication closer to the time of each one.

- **Wednesday 4th May 5.30pm to 6.30pm : Vision and Priorities / Meet the Senior Leadership Team**
- **Thursday 23rd June 5.30pm to 6.30pm : Behaviour and Culture**
- **Thursday 7th July 5.30pm to 6.30pm : Home Learning**

Please visit <https://thomasbecketcatholic.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> to book your place or alternatively there is a link on our school website www.thomasbecket.org.uk.

You can login with the following information:

- Student's First Name
- Student's Surname
- (Date of Birth)

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If you do not have access to the internet or would like any support in booking a place, please contact the school office who will be happy to do this on your behalf.

I look forward to meeting with you all and hopefully seeing you all in person over the course of this academic year.

God bless.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul McCahill', with a vertical line to the right of the name.

Paul McCahill
Headteacher