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Dear Parent / Guardian

As we approach the Easter break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support with the work of Holy Trinity College. It has been a very productive Term for all pupils and staff and I hope the Easter break will give everyone an opportunity to rest and return refreshed, with renewed energy for continued hard work in Term 3.

I also write to inform you that the Easter Holidays for pupils in Years 8, 9 and 10 will commence at the close of Friday 12th April 2019. Years 8, 9 and 10 are therefore not required to attend school, week commencing Monday 15th April 2019.

The reason for this is to facilitate additional and intensive revision/study for all pupils in Years 11–14 during the week of 15th April 2019. We are approaching a critical time in the Public Examination Calendar and it is important that every opportunity possible is afforded to Senior pupils in order to achieve their potential both at GCSE and GCE Level. These pupils will work with their relevant teachers from Monday 15th April - Wednesday 17th April.

Many Senior pupils have also voiced concern with regard to Examination pressure and their ability to cope with stress. Indeed, we must also be mindful that a number of our pupils in Years 11–14 have experienced severe trauma resulting from the recent Greenvale tragedy. We will continue to provide emotional support for any pupil as, and when, required as a result of this experience.

Please note, the Year 8 Parent Teacher Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 18th April 2019 from 10.00am -12.00pm. Confirmation of Parent/Guardian attendance is required by Friday 12th April 2019. Year 8 pupils should accompany their parents to the meeting and present in school uniform.

Term 3 will commence for all pupils on Monday 29th April 2019.

On behalf of the staff of Holy Trinity College, I wish to thank you for your support and encouragement to your child. We want only the best for your child and by working together we can ensure that your child reaches his/her potential to succeed.

May I wish you and your family a very Happy and Holy Easter.

Yours faithfully

Isabel Russell

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