



27/05/22

**Dear Parents, Carers, Students,
Staff and Friends of the School**



The picture above, shows Notre Dame at its best. This week we have had the privilege of saying goodbye to two fine year groups. Both Y11 and Y13 have been everything that we could have hoped for. Both have been through a difficult few years. Y13 never having had the chance to sit their GCSEs, have shown fortitude and an outwardly calm approach to their A-levels. Y11 have kept their smiles high, looked after each other and been fantastic members of the community. I am proud to be your headteacher and I hope each of you takes a piece of Notre Dame and its Catholic values with you on your journey. You have bright futures ahead of you!

This week is always an exciting time in schools. Notre Dame have made very strong appointments in English, Geography and Maths, ensuring we put the best subject specialists in front of the young people at the school. The curriculum and the delivery of the curriculum continues to go from strength to strength.

I would like to thank all the students and families in the community for the manner in which they have welcomed our Ukrainian refugees. Our School of Sanctuary status is something we are proud of and it allows us to do our part in supporting those that need the kindness of strangers. They have been embraced into the community.

We hope that all families enjoy some time off together, and can reflect on the dignity and service that Queen Elizabeth has shown over the past 70 years.

Best Wishes,

Tom Pinnington - Headteacher

Prayer for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Gracious God,
we give you thanks for the reign
of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,
and for the example
of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of
dedication and to commit our lives
to you and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Diversity is Unity Group

AKA Culture club

Join us...

Wednesdays,

Lunchtime @

Venue : L32

Time :12.40pm -1.10pm



Wanted:

Actors and all those interested in drama...

Be there!

ICELAND TRIP 2023

LETTERS NOW AVAILABLE
GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

DEADLINE:
TUESDAY 7TH JUNE 2022

OPEN TO YEAR 9, 10, 11, 12 STUDENTS

Every day's a
fieldtrip...





Contact Miss Ping or Mr McCormack in the Computer Science department for more details...



YEAR 8 CODE CHALLENGE – ‘SCRATCH OFF’

In a team of two - Can you build a game using Scratch in only 4 weeks?

Thursday lunchtimes in L25. Starting 9th June