Harrytown Catholic High School

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

9th November 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

✝ Faith Life of the School

This Sunday's Gospel Matthew 25:1-13 reminds us that preparation cannot be borrowed at the last minute. In parenting and teaching teenagers, we often focus on immediate hurdles, yet the true test lies in cultivating habits of character, resilience, and faith that endure when we aren't looking. Just as the wise bridesmaids kept their flasks filled, raising adolescents is about equipping them with their own inner reserves so they can navigate life's unexpected challenges and this rings true in our school mission to develop resilience. True readiness isn't about constant hovering, but laying down deep spiritual roots today so they can stand strong tomorrow and giving them the grounding they need that will serve them well in life.

🗓️ School & Community Updates

This week we will commemorate Remembrance Day, a time to remember all those who have given their lives in the service of our country. A representative from each Form will attend the Chapel along with any of our cadets and the rest of the school will join us virtually. A reminder that those pupils who are cadets in the uniformed services may bring their cadet uniform to school to change it to for the day, as an act of Remembrance, if they wish.

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Year 10 Information Evening, we hope you found it be an informative and beneficial evening.

🌟 Attendance Matters

We place great value in rewarding our pupils for excellent attendance, punctuality and conduct and, as such, have an extensive whole school reward plan for pupils this academic year. Our next reward is a trip to the Trafford Centre for all Year groups on Thursday 17th December 2026. To be eligible pupils need, 100% attendance, no more than one late and no more than 3 behaviour points from 02.11.26 to the date of the trip. The cost for this trip will be £9, and letters will be going out to eligible pupils at the end of November.

⭐ Stars of the Week ⭐

Year 7

🌟 Camilla 7O

Year 8

🌟 James 8H, Anna 8Y, Natalia 8T, George 8O, Jack 8W, Ava 8N
Head of Year: Cecilia and Dara

Year 9

🌟 Bella 9H, Theo 9A, Alphonsa 9Y, Aaron 9T, Gracie 9O, Rosie 9W, Evalyn 9N
Head of Year: Isabel

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Year 10

🌟 Lois 10H, Alex 10A, Lucas 10T, Minnie 10O, Celie 10W, James 10N

Year 11

🌟 Charles 11A, Loghan 11O, Edward 11N

🗓️ Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event
10th November	Year 7 Show Racism the Red Card workshops
11th November	Remembrance Day
30th November	School is closed for staff INSET

📢 And Finally…

If you need anything this week, please do not hesitate to get in touch, all contact details can be found here on our website.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C Pickles
Headteacher