



To act justly, to love with mercy and to walk humbly with our God' – Micah 6:8

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Dear Parents and Carers

Before we break up for Easter, I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this term, especially this week during our two-day Ofsted Inspection. At this point we are unable to share the outcome of the report, but I will share it with you as soon as we receive it. What I can say is that the team were very complimentary about our school and more importantly our amazing pupils and students. We have been on quite a journey here at EPC and I am pleased that the report will reflect that journey. The sheer hard work of all staff and pupils combined with the clear vision and ambition of the school shone through and I am looking forward to celebrating our success with you in the summer term.

All pupils return to school on Tuesday 18th April to commence the summer term; and of course, for Year 11 and Year 13 the important examination season. To support those pupils, we have drawn up a comprehensive Easter school. Your child will have a copy of this timetable and I encourage them all to take advantage of the sessions on offer over eight days during the holidays. I also thank staff in advance for devoting time in the holidays to encourage and inspire our examination cohort to be best that they can be!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish Reverend Canon Gordon McGuinness the best of luck in his retirement from St Thomas' at Easter. Gordon will remain as our Chair of Governors and will continue to support the school and Trust during his retirement which we are delighted with.

I hope you and your families enjoy a restful and holy Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all in the summer term.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C M Green
Principal