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Dear Parents/Carers

Reflection: 'Compassionate like the Father' – Luke 6:27-38

This Gospel passage is hard! Can any of us honestly say that we live like this at all times? As we can see from this passage, Jesus is proposing a completely new way of living which, to our worldly minds, can seem completely unrealistic and unattainable. But we are called to be compassionate like the Father. Compassion means to 'suffer with'. We see this in the way God loves us. Jesus is God suffering with us, even to the point of dying in our place. We can see through His life, death and resurrection that this way is indeed possible and advantageous. By laying down His life, Jesus wins eternal life not just for Himself but for each of us too. We are created in God's image and likeness, our deepest identity is to be like Him. If we can allow Him to strip away the ways of the world that we have learned which make us cynical and competitive with those around us, we will indeed be able to love unconditionally as God does.

Loving Father, make us compassionate as You are compassionate and help us to understand and reciprocate in some small way the sacrificial love you show us. Amen

Outward Bounds Trip

On Monday 7 February, 47 pupils from Year 8 and five staff set off on their journey to The [Outward Bounds](#) Trust Education Centre in Aberdovey, Wales for a week of adventures and activities. The events during the week were aimed at developing personal skills such as organisation, resilience, teamwork and overcoming challenges. Pupils were continually tested and pushed to their limits, taking part in midnight gorge walking, mountain climbing, scrambling, abseiling, jetty jumping, canoeing, problem solving, campfire building, outdoor cooking, beach exploring and raft building. Pupils showed great resilience and developed incredibly well throughout the week, showing perseverance, humility and kindness to one another as they completed activities.

Year 11 GCSE Revision Information

A final reminder that we will be holding an important 'Revision Plan Evening' for Year 11 parents on [Wednesday 2 March](#). There will be two sessions and you can choose to attend either. The first starts at 4.15pm and the second at 5.00pm. Each session will take no longer than 30 minutes. At this meeting, parents will be able to collect their child's individual revision plan and examination timetable as well as hear about how they can support their child with revision. Parents who are unable to attend this meeting are requested to contact Mr Whittle, Head of Year 11, to arrange a meeting to take place prior to the programme starting. [Revision materials will only be given once a meeting has taken place](#). Please be aware that our GCSE Revision Programme starts on Monday 7 March.

Rewards Assemblies

On the final day of last term, we held our customary [rewards assemblies](#), with large numbers of pupils receiving a range of different awards in recognition of excellent attendance, homework and improvements made, together with special 'Form', 'Head of Year' and 'Headteacher's' awards. The assemblies were appreciated by both pupils and staff, especially with the awards proving again how hard working and determined so many of our pupils have been throughout last term.

Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening

A reminder that our Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening will take place next week on Thursday 3 March from 4.00 to 6.30pm. During the evening, Mr Hankin will speak to parents about the options process. These talks will take place in Room 14. Subject teachers will be available in the School Hall, Library, Il Cenacolo and Drama Studio to discuss progress and provide advice regarding Options subjects. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs Snape, Head of Year 9. All Year 9 pupils must attend the Options Evening with their parents. [Please note that pupils must attend in full school uniform.](#)

Runshaw College Open Evening

Runshaw College are holding an Open Evening on Wednesday 2nd March 2022 at their Leyland Campus. The event will run between 3.30- 7.30pm. If you wish to attend you can register [here](#).

Learner of the Week

(Year 11) Daniel Cogle for excellent effort and understanding in his work on Comparative Language questions; Charlotte Ham (Year 10) for bringing so much joy to RE lessons with her smiles, positive attitude and enthusiastic answers; Halimah Aarif (Year 9) for a very well written timed essay on the Catholic view of suffering; Emily Cullen (Year 8) for making significant improvements when evaluating the work of others. Emily has shown exceptional evaluative writing skills, putting together excellent written responses in Drama; Harley Hill (Year 7) for an excellent attitude to learning in history, giving high quality verbal answers and showing a great understanding of the recent topic.

Sports News

Football: Our girls played in the U12's tournament on Wednesday evening in their first tournament for the school. Well done to the whole team who displayed excellent performances: Halle Gregory, Mariam Chohan, Maariya Chohan, Kaydie Vasey, Zara Mohamed, Alice Dalmeida, Arleen Custode, Evie Duffy and Macy Singleton-Martins.

New PE Kit Proposal

As previously mentioned, we are proposing a change to our [PE uniform](#). The consultation period will end on Monday 28 February. If you would like to provide a response, please email [Mr Horn](#) before this date.

Vacancies

We are currently looking to recruit an ICT Technician and a Teacher of Design Technology. If you or someone you know may be interested in joining our team, please see details of these jobs on our [vacancies page](#) or contact [Mrs Wallace](#) for more information.

Corpus Christi News

Further information, news and photography covering recent events at the school can be viewed on our website at www.ccc.lancs.sch.uk

Important Dates

Wednesday 2 March*	Revision Plan Parents' Evening	4.15- 4.45pm 5.00- 5.30pm
Thursday 3 March	Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening	4.00 - 6.30pm
Monday 7 March	Year 11 Revision Plan begins	
Thursday 10 March	Year 8 Parents' Evening	4.00 - 6.30pm
Thursday 17 March	Year 10 Reports & Parents' Evening	4.00- 6.30pm
Thursday 7- Tuesday 12 April	Year 10 & 11 Berlin Trip	
Thursday 7 April	School closes for Easter Holiday	1.30pm

*Please note a change in date: Revision Plan Parents' Evening was Tuesday 1 March and is now Wednesday 2 March.

Yours sincerely



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