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Dear Parents, Pupils and Colleagues

This is my penultimate message to you before we start our Easter break; in this letter I would like to update you on our plans for Holy Week 2021 (**Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st March**).

I want to begin by reminding you of our delight with the manner in which your sons have engaged with remote learning throughout this difficult term. On behalf of my colleagues I would simply say 'thank you; we are proud of you'.

For the remainder of this term (**Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st March**), my expectation is that pupils in Years 8-11 will continue to follow their timetables, but with a view to tying up loose ends. These three days **are not for the setting of new work**; rather, they provide our #collegeboys with the opportunity to:

- Complete work previously set;
- Consolidate learning through effective revision.

To our #collegeboys I would ask that if you *do* need a little bit of help and guidance during these days, let your teachers and/or your Form Tutors know. They will be only too willing to support you!

The Easter holiday provides all of us with the opportunity to take a complete and well-deserved break. Your sons will have the chance to recharge their batteries so as to be ready to engage meaningfully when they return to face-to-face learning on **Monday 12th April**.

With reference to that *most* welcome return, I will be writing to you again next Wednesday (**31st March**) with information on our updated ***Roadmap for Reopening*** and what it will mean for you and your sons.

Once again, 'thank you' to each one of you - parent, pupil and colleague - for your incredible efforts throughout this term. Above all, please enjoy the Easter break and continue to make your mental, physical, emotional and spiritual health a priority at this time.

With every good wish for a Happy and Holy Easter.

Stay safe

FJM Madden
Principal

