

11th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that this letter finds you well and that you have all had an enjoyable break over the summer.

At the heart of everything that we do is a shared commitment to provide every student in our care with the very best Catholic education and formation. INSET days provide an invaluable opportunity for staff in school to come together collectively to focus on key themes and challenges which are impacting our students, to ensure they receive the very best support, training and professional development.

Being part of Emmaus Catholic Academy Trust brings many advantages, one being the flexibility to schedule additional INSET days to meet the needs of our community. A shared INSET day across the CAT allows us to come together as a family of Catholic schools to partner with leading experts within the sector to ensure that we shine a light on best practice and provide high quality and credible professional development for all our staff.

The first Emmaus, CAT-wide INSET day will take place on **Friday, 6th February 2026**, meaning that the school will be closed to all students. We apologise for any inconvenience which this may cause but believe that the work which takes place during an INSET day is vital to ensure that all our children and students benefit from an ambitious, high-quality curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support of St Anne's RC Voluntary Academy and Emmaus CAT.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Sutcliffe
Head of School