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Dear Parent/Guardian

As we come to the end of another term, I would like once again, to thank you for your continued support in ensuring that our high standards are maintained.

After the Easter break, we enter a key time for all our pupils but particularly those in years 11, 12 and 13 as the formal examination season begins. Next term, Y11 students will be expected to attend all timetabled lessons as normal, until the examination in each individual subject area is taken. This is to ensure that our students are fully focused and prepared for the challenges of public examinations. You will be notified of any changes to this arrangement should they occur.

We are pleased to announce that St Wilfrid's will be relaunching our termly newsletter. This will be published at the end of each term and include articles on school events and achievements which took place during the term along with key dates for the upcoming term. If you wish to sign up to the newsletter to be sent directly to your email address, please register using the link located at the bottom of the front page of our school website. Alternatively, all newsletters, along with the corresponding Headteacher end of term letter, can be found on our website using the following link <http://www.st-wilfrids.org/news-events/newsletters/>. We hope you find these useful in keeping up to date with all our exciting news.

To celebrate Chinese New Year our catering team delivered themed food to our students and staff which was well received by all who participated. Following this we also themed the food to fit with the World Book Day and served dishes such as 'froboscottle jelly', 'James and the giant peach sundae' and 'life of cottage pie'.

The catering staff have been shortlisted for two national Cost Sector Catering Awards; 'Team of the Year' and our Executive Chef, Rob Bullock for 'Chef of the Year'. The winners will be announced on the 5th April 2018 during an awards ceremony event.

After Easter, in expectation of better weather, the school jumper becomes an optional uniform item for pupils; however, boots will no longer be permitted, unless we experience extreme weather conditions.

Please note that the school term ends on Thursday 29th March and that pupils will be dismissed to make their own way home from 12.10pm onwards. The new term begins for all pupils on Monday 16th of April.

On behalf of the staff of St. Wilfrid's RC College, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a relaxing and peaceful Easter.

Yours faithfully



Mr T B Tapping
Executive Head Teacher