

## **Letter to Parents and Newsletter/Email Copy**

### **Re Education Sunday – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Every year the Catholic community gets together to celebrate Catholic schools on Education Sunday. This year it will be taking place on the 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Each year on Education Sunday, young people are encouraged to attend Mass in their school uniform – symbolizing the unique and special partnership our churches have with our schools.

Coinciding with the start of the academic term it is an opportunity for us to give thanks for the important work our schools perform. It also provides pupils with a time to reflect on what they want to achieve in the coming academic year.

Catholic schools couldn't exist without the support of the Catholic community. This has been the case for the last 170 years. The second collection taken on Education Sunday is vital in enabling our schools to continue to thrive.

The money raised on Education Sunday goes directly towards the provision of Catholic schools towards essential work they provide.

We very much hope you will be able to support Education Sunday this year and attend Mass with your child/children.

Kind regards,

### **Newsletter/Web Copy**

**SAVE THE DATE – Education Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

Every year the Catholic community congregates to celebrate our country's Catholic schools. This day is called Education Sunday and this year it falls on the 9<sup>th</sup> September. We're encouraging all our young people to attend Mass in their school uniform to show the important link between our school and our local Catholic community.

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