



# St Bede's College

7 August 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

I write to you as we complete the first week of return to a full remote learning program for the College.

We are all very aware that there are now likely to be more people in households during the day given the revised restrictions on those who are now able to work onsite. This will lead to changed work patterns, timing and family structures. Many of your current experiences as parents and carers are reflected by our staff, the wider St Bede's Community and beyond. It is our hope that we are all able to find the balance between the understandable anxiety created and a sense of optimism for a time beyond these restrictions. We are certainly focusing on as many positive aspects as possible with your son.

You would be aware that the first of our Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews takes place on Monday 10 August. This is an excellent opportunity to sit with your son and discuss his progress with our teaching staff. All information on the process and online access has been previously sent.

Thank you to the many families who are in close contact with the College in relation to any questions of a general or specific nature. We continue to encourage you to contact the College as needed.

The College will be re-initiating phone calls to families from Tuesday of next week. This is an opportunity for us to touch base with you to see how your son is progressing and to answer any questions.

We recently asked our College Chaplains to take part in a "You Can't Ask That" segment. The questions came from our students. The answers given by Fr Andrew Jekot and Fr Peter Matheson are candid, respectful and insightful. I have included the video link below:



If the watch video icon does not work,  
please copy and paste the following link to your browser:  
<https://vimeo.com/440186612/36441029e3>

I will be back in communication with you on Friday of next week.

Every best wish for the week ahead.

*Per Vias Rectas*

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Finn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

**Mr John Finn**

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