



3rd July 2017

Dear Parents

You will by now have seen the letter from Ani Magill setting out the tremendous progress she and her team have made in our first year of operation.

With my fellow Directors, we have visited all ten schools and it is clear to us that there are a highly qualified and committed team of Headteachers and Teachers who are dedicated to delivering a high quality of education to your children. Whilst pre-MAT there was some sharing of challenges and ideas, this has now been formalised and will help to drive up standards even more.

As Ani mentioned in her letter and as I am sure you have read in the press money is tight but we have plans in place to make the best use of every penny. However, if you have any contacts with MPs please do not hesitate to let them know how important you think it is that they ensure that schools are properly funded

Finally, can I impart some really good news, that in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours list Ani was awarded with the order of Commander of the order of the British Empire (CBE) for her services to Education. This recognition is hugely deserved and we are truly blessed to have her as our Chief Executive

Wishing you and your families a very happy and relaxing summer holiday

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter O'Brien".

Peter O'Brien

Chair
Xavier Catholic Education Trust