

2 May 2024

Extra Inset Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are all well.

I am writing to you about Inset Days. These training and development days are vital for ensuring our staff remain well trained in the most effective strategies and approaches to help our pupils make the most of their talents. Inset days are also used to ensure that all staff are fully up to date with the many areas of compulsory compliance training such as safeguarding, GDPR (data protection) and health and safety.

In order to support our hardworking, committed staff body we will be introducing an extra Inset Day at the start of the school year from September 2024. This will help ensure that staff across our Trust schools are fully updated on compliance training but also have enough opportunities at the start of the year for training to help them deliver an outstanding Catholic education for all pupils.

Therefore, the academic year 2024-25 at The Becket School will start as follows:

Monday 2nd September Inset day 1.

Tuesday 3rd September Inset day 2.

Wednesday 4th September first day back for Y7 pupils.

Thursday 5th September first day back for Y12 pupils.

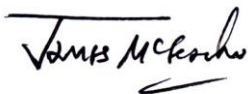
Friday 6th September first day back for Y8-11 pupils and Year 13 pupils.

Dates of the remaining 4 Inset days can be found in the school calendar.

This is not a decision we have taken lightly, as we know how valuable time in school is for pupils of all ages. We do, though, believe that this extra investment in training and development time at the start of the year will support staff and therefore your child/ren.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continuing support for our schools.

With prayers and best wishes,



James McGeachie
CEO, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust



Mr P Greig
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