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Dear Parents / Caregivers

You will be aware that your child's Catholic primary school will not offer Year 7 after 2019. As Principals of the local Catholic Colleges our desire is for you to continue your child's journey in a Catholic school in Year 7 and beyond.

When you first enrolled in a Catholic school you were no doubt drawn to the high quality of teaching and learning, the dedicated pastoral care of each child, the range of high quality programs and facilities, a strong sense of community spirit, affordability and the faith-filled Catholic context where Christian teaching and values mirrored those of your own family.

As the principals of local Catholic Colleges we warmly invite you to continue your child's education in a Catholic secondary context where these very same attributes are present in abundance.

- ✓ Our academic outcomes are excellent with all students in each of our Colleges attaining 100% SACE completion in 2017, well above the average for South Australia.
- Our staff are committed to achieving and undertake extensive professional development to deliver: excellence in teaching and learning, quality pastoral care programs to ensure your child is known, cared for and flourishes, as well as high quality enrichment and support programs to enhance student learning.
- ✓ Our range of curriculum offerings and extra-curricular programs in the areas of Sport, the Creative and Performing Arts, and STEM are outstanding.
- Our facilities are extensive, allowing us to deliver a high quality education.
- ✓ Our faith, culture and social justice programs, steeped in Catholic teaching and tradition, inspire young people to be their best and to serve others.
- Our spirit of community and inclusivity is second to none and welcomes families and students from all cultures, beliefs and backgrounds.

✓ Very importantly, we are more affordable than you think. We offer families a range of financial incentives including: scholarships, partial scholarships and remissions.

We are committed to ensuring your family can continue a Catholic education pathway from Year 7 and beyond. Whether you are seeking a Year 7 placement for just one year or an ongoing pathway to Year 12 success, we can work with you to meet your family's needs.

In coming weeks we will provide you with additional information about each of our colleges, including an invitation to learn more about our different offerings. You are, of course, also most welcome to contact us in the meantime with further questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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