



**St Ralph  
Sherwin**  
Catholic Multi Academy Trust

11 June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

**School Summer Holidays 2020:**

We are writing today to inform you that, as would be the case under any other circumstances, school will be closed to **all** pupils for the normal summer holiday period.

This decision has been jointly taken by the CEOs of all four Catholic Multi Academy Trusts and the Director of Education within the Diocese of Nottingham, with the full support of our Trust Boards. I am sure you will agree with us that giving our school staff, who have shown such incredible adaptability, resilience, determination and care during this very challenging period, a much-needed break so they are ready for the challenges of the Advent term, is absolutely the right thing to do.

Should you have any questions or queries regarding this letter, please contact the Headteacher in the first instance.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and understanding as we all do our best to remain safe from, and alert to, the virus.

Yours sincerely

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