



## St Hugh of Lincoln RC Primary School

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Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Head Teacher: Mr M. Mountcastle

Dear Parents/Carers

### Attendance

As a school we work very hard to maintain our standards and although we have not been inspected recently we continue to strive to be an outstanding school. You may have seen our results for the last academic year which places our school in the top 5 in Greater Manchester and in the last 13 years we have rarely been out of the top 10% of schools in the country. However one element beyond our control that will possibly effect our outstanding status is attendance. Although sympathetic to family circumstances we are unable to authorise term time holidays, yet many families still take them and our attendance figures are just below average.

We have been working with the Council's Welfare Officer and we are being encouraged to begin issuing penalty notices. This is not something we want to do but we feel the figures cannot be ignored.

I am sure you want your children to continue to be educated in an outstanding school and I am asking you for your support to ensure this is the case moving forward. Thank you.

### Fashion Show – Ladies Night

Due to the success of the last event we are once more holding a Fashion Show in the school hall, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 6.30pm. Tickets are £10 and include a free drink – they are available from today on ParentPay. Come along and 'grab a bargain.'

Unfortunately Mass this Friday has been postponed due to a funeral.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

M Mountcastle

