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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share with you our **St Patrick's Way Programme**, a unique opportunity for pupils at St Patrick's RC High School to be recognised and rewarded for their personal development, service, and commitment to our school community.

What is the St Patrick's Way Programme?

The programme is designed to help pupils grow as individuals — developing confidence, leadership, and resilience while living out our Catholic values of **Truth, Love, Faith, Service and Resilience**. It encourages every young person to take part in activities that strengthen their sense of belonging, kindness, and purpose both inside and outside the classroom.

Pupils complete a series of achievable challenges organised under three areas:

- **Essentials** – Encouraging good attendance, effort and engagement in learning.
- **Contribute** – Taking part in clubs, worship, and community activities.
- **Serve** – Demonstrating leadership, volunteering, and helping others.

As pupils complete each stage, they can achieve **Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards**, with the prestigious '**Best of All**' Award for those who complete every element of the programme.

For Years 7–10, pupils will take part in *The St Patrick's Way* — focusing on growth, service and community.

Section 1 – Essentials

- ☐ I have had no days off in a half term.
- ☐ I have 70 achievement points and fewer than 15 behaviour points this half term
- ☐ I have attended a club
- ☐ I have attended Wednesday/Monday Prayer.
- ☐ I have no 'Areas For Improvement' on my report

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Section 2 – Contribute

- ☐ I have led Form Time Prayer.
- ☐ I have attended a club for a half term or more.
- ☐ I have supported a charity initiative.
- ☐ I have attended more than one club for a half term.
- ☐ I have led an Act of Worship with an audience.

Section 3 – Serve

- ☐ I have represented the school in a Performance/Sporting Event/Enrichment Activity.
- ☐ I have completed a volunteering activity inside/outside of school and provided evidence.
- ☐ I have led a charity/community initiative in school/outside of school and provided evidence.
- ☐ I have supported a school event as a spectator.
- ☐ I have been a Prefect/Senior Prefect/Peer Mentor/Pupil Chaplain/Member of Student Council/Pupil Leadership Position.

For Year 11, our *St Patrick's Way and Beyond* programme helps pupils reflect on their achievements, prepare for life beyond school, and continue developing as confident, responsible young adults ready for their next steps in education or work.

Section 1 – Essentials (Prepare to Leave School)

- ☐ I have not had a day off for a full half term or more.

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- ☐ I have achieved at least 70 achievement points and fewer than 10 behavior points this half term.
- ☐ I have created a revision timetable for myself that I know is specific, realistic and achievable.
- ☐ I have attended Wednesday Prayer
- ☐ I have had no 'areas of improvement' for effort/engagement/homework on my report.

Section 2 – Contribute (Support and Engage)

- ☐ I have participated in work experience or a career-related placement.
- ☐ I have attended Careers Information Evening on Thursday 25th September 2025.
- ☐ I have attended and Participated in Mock Interview Day
- ☐ I take part in/support clubs, societies, or leadership roles in school.
- ☐ I have applied to at least three colleges to contribute towards my own future.

Section 3 – Serve (Demonstrate Leadership and Responsibility)

- ☐ I have led/contributed to a school or community project and provide evidence.
- ☐ I have completed a volunteering activity/Work Experience inside or outside school.
- ☐ I have represented the school in events, performances, or competitions.
- ☐ I hold a leadership role (e.g., Prefect, Senior Prefect, Peer Mentor).
- ☐ I have received a Senior Leader Award/postcard

Please note, pupils have a new chance to achieve the criteria every half term, including attendance. If they did not achieve 100% attendance in the first half term, they can still achieve this in other half terms.

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Both programmes celebrate not only what our pupils *do*, but who they are *becoming* — young people who live out the Gospel values through their actions and attitudes every day.

We encourage you to talk with your child about their journey on *The St Patrick's Way*, and to celebrate their achievements along the way. Together, we can help them continue to grow in confidence, kindness and faith.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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