



Speaking the truth in love
Eph 4:15

14 May 2021

Dear brothers,

Re: Hartford College

I wanted to let you know about Hartford College, a new independent Catholic school for boys that will open in our archdiocese in 2022.

Like Redfield and Wollemi Colleges in their early days, this small school focused on parental involvement and a robust educational vision will have much to contribute to Catholic education in Sydney.

The idea of Hartford College was presented to me in 2020 by a group of parents with a vision of broadening the diversity of educational choice for Catholics in Sydney. I was impressed by their initiative and enthusiasm and with the support of the parish of St Michael's Daceyville the school will commence classes next year.

Hartford will undoubtedly appeal to those wanting a rich religious instruction for their boys in a small school context, and an enhanced involvement of parents in the educational process.

I commend this initiative to you and ask that you promote the College to your parishioners in the months of May to October this year – enclosed are suggested words along with a letter from the Principal of the school, Mr James Burfitt.

With prayerful best wishes,

Yours fraternally in Christ

Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, DD BA LIB BTheol DPhil
Archbishop of Sydney

Proposed words for Parish Bulletins and Noticeboards

Hartford College – New Independent Catholic Boys School

Hartford College is an independent Catholic school for boys opening in 2022 in Daceyville. Commencing in Year 5, Hartford will offer personalised education through to the HSC. Hartford's educational mission educates the whole person, combining the quest for academic excellence with the development of the student's character and faith. For more information and to lodge your expression of interest for 2022, please visit hartfordcollege.com.au.