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Dear Father

It is with pleasure that I introduce Hartford College, an independent Catholic school for boys to be located in Daceyville and planned for opening in 2022.

When the established school facility became available in 2020, some parents in the area thought it was a great opportunity to utilise the resource for education.

The model proposed is a small school (years 5 to 12 with a maximum of 250 students), a close learning environment and enhanced involvement of parents in a child's education.

Hartford's educational vision is based on the belief that a holistic education best equips students for adult life. That school should be a place where the cultural riches of our past are valued and studied thoroughly, where a positive, critical mindset is encouraged and where acquisition of a solid canon of knowledge is treasured.

We aim to develop resilient young men of character and faith who understand that it is up to them to meet life's challenges, but that they are never alone in their quest.

Planning, preparing, registering and starting a school by 2022 is a challenging task. We would be extremely grateful if you could assist us by promoting the school amongst your parishioners, colleagues and friends, and advertising the school during the months of June through to October this year in your parish bulletin. The first information evening for parents is scheduled for **Tuesday 22 June 2021**.

His Grace, Archbishop Fisher has kindly provided suggested words for your parish bulletin. Further advertising materials including A4s, posters and flyers can be provided on request.

If you have any queries regarding the school, please contact me personally. I would be delighted to visit you to introduce myself. Better still, we would love to provide you a guided tour of our school site.

For your reference, please explore our website: hartfordcollege.com.au.

Sincere thanks for your kind assistance with this important initiative.

Yours faithfully



James Burfitt
Principal