

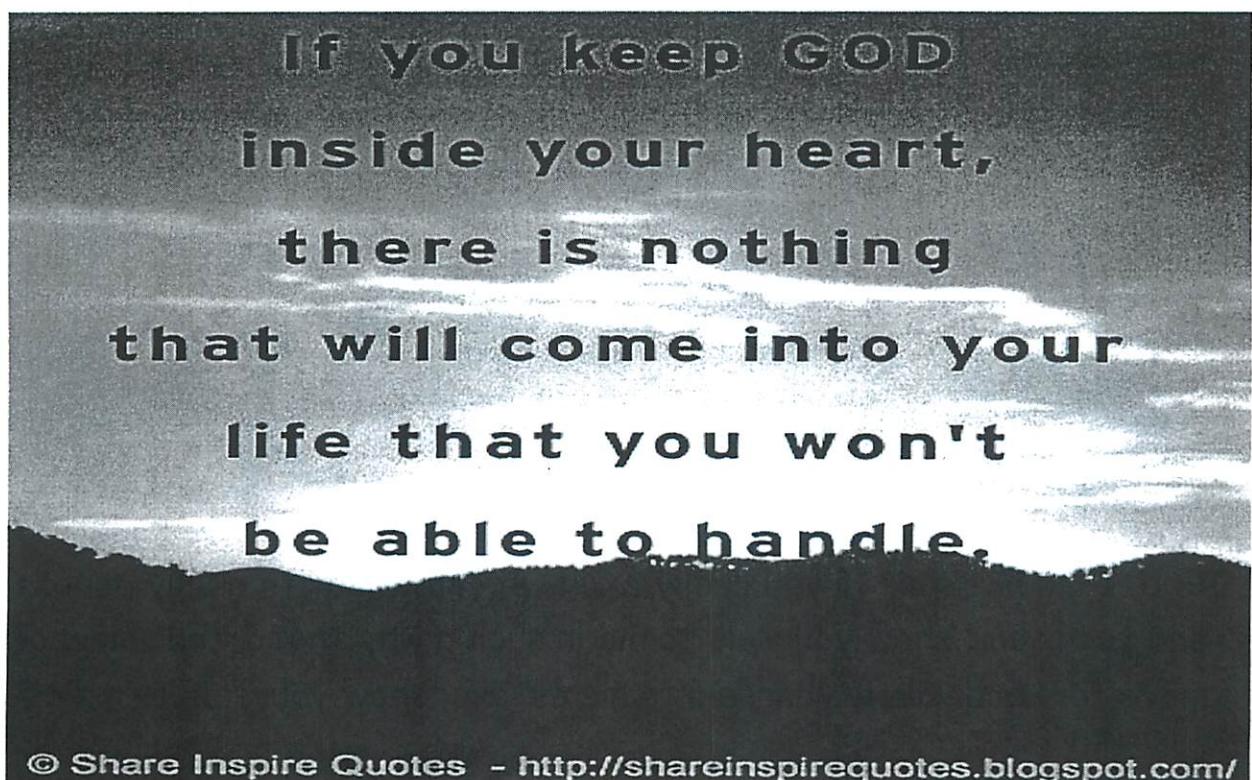
Year 10/11 Assembly



Good morning Dr Moore, Mrs Corr all year 10 form tutor and welcome back to all year 10 pupils. We are here to ask God's blessing on our year together and as always we begin with prayer.

I would encourage you in this an important year of making choices that you include God in

all your thoughts and decisions about your future - Please visit our school oratory for a quiet personal prayer - write your prayer intention in the book or come and join in some of the liturgies that will be taking place throughout the year.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_gKrbWFjNc&feature=youtu.be Back to school

Loving God, thank you for the joys that summer brought to us. You have blessed us with time to spend with family and friends, rest and relaxation, and a break from school work. As we return to our studies, inspire us to take on a new interest in new classes and new topics. Be with us as we discover old friendships and start new ones. Amen.

The long days of summer are now behind and another School Year begins and with it all the potential and promise that awaits each person who is awake. Optimism is the key to unlocking the great gifts that will present themselves each and every day this year. Are you ready? Is your heart open to being surprised? Seize the day!

Loving Creator, Map your goals for us in our hearts. Make our school and classrooms oases, in the busy world. Make them places of warmth and trust.

May our affirmation of our students enable them to know that their opinion counts. Free them to stretch themselves as they seek holistic growth in a safe, nurturing, Christian environment. Amen



God, I am not sure if you really exist. Accept me with all my doubts and fears and show yourself to me in such a way that I can somehow move forward. Show yourself to me as love, show yourself to me as

forgiveness, show yourself to me as new life, as the promise of a new beginning. Amen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hzgzim5m7oU> – The power of words

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (Mt 5:13-16)

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

The gospel of our lord Jesus Christ

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Take a moment to reflect on your summer. When were you "salty"? When were you "light"? (Pause)

Now think of the coming school year. How can you be the salt for this school? Who will you inspire today? - this week? - this term? - this year?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vyuQvwsQV8> Morning prayer 1:42

**You can't go wrong when you keep
God as the FOCUS of your life.**

Let us offer prayers of petition to our Lord.

The response is, "Lord, graciously hear us."

For our school, may it continue to be a beacon of light to the students, teachers, staff, and parents involved in this community. (Lord, hear us.)

"Lord, graciously hear us."

For all people who have made this new school year possible. Bless their work now and throughout this school year. (Lord, hear us.)

"Lord, graciously hear us."

For the students, may they join together in unity and support of one another in the classroom, in clubs, and on sports teams.

(Lord, hear us.)

"Lord, graciously hear us."

We take a moment to voice our own personal needs in the quiet of our hearts....

(Lord, hear us.)

"Lord, graciously hear us."

Let us place these and all our needs before God as we pray together

Our Father

+Sign of the Cross

**May GOD BLESS YOUR
NEW SCHOOL YEAR
ABUNDANTLY!**

