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Dear members of the College community,

We are pleased to announce that Saint Ignatius' College, Adelaide will be moving to a more contemporary and effective model of governance in the new financial year.

The Australian Jesuit Province is establishing a new incorporated legal entity responsible for the local governance and management of the College - Saint Ignatius' College (Adelaide) Ltd. This improved approach to governance will help Saint Ignatius' College, Adelaide better pursue its mission as a Jesuit school into the future.

The other Jesuit-owned schools in Australia have moved to this governance model in recent months. For Saint Ignatius' College Riverview, St Aloysius' College, and Redfern Jarjum College in New South Wales, and Xavier College in Melbourne, the transition was well received and the experience positive.

The operations of Saint Ignatius' College, Adelaide will be overseen by the Board of this new incorporated entity. The inaugural Chair of the Board of Directors will be Professor Suzanne Le Mire and the initial Directors will be drawn from the current College Council. The Principal and Rector will report to the College Board and the Board will report to Jesuit Education Australia (JEA), and the Jesuit Provincial.

The new arrangement will enable a balance of local decision-making by the College Board and oversight by the Jesuit Provincial through a recently established entity, Jesuit Education Australia (JEA). JEA will provide strategic direction to the educational ministry within the Jesuit Province. It will ultimately help the College achieve its objectives as a Jesuit ministry.

The change has the full blessing of the Jesuit Provincial in Australia and the Society of Jesus in Rome. Please read the attached letter from Fr Brian McCoy SJ, Provincial of the Australian Province of the Society of Jesus.

As the changes are simply at an administrative and governance level, we do not expect staff, students or families to notice any changes in the way the College operates. We hope that our College community may be confident that it will continue to enjoy all the unique benefits associated with an Ignatian education as we work together in the formation of the young people in our care.

With every good wish

Your sincerely

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