

Mini DASH Conference – July 2021

The 'Mini-DASH' is a [Catholic] diocesan event that brings pupils together for a workshop from right across Shrewsbury Diocese. It is always a great opportunity for pupils to meet online (albeit online at the moment!) to pray, reflect and participate in the activities together.



The workshop is led by Cath Duffy (Catholic Diocesan Chaplaincy Co-ordinator) and other members of her Team. This workshop saw the pupils come together in prayer at the start of the session and begin to explore who St [doubting] Thomas was in preparation for his Feast Day.

The pupils examined Scripture passages and discussed their favourite quotations and what it meant to them.

They reflected on the year that they had had ... and what it had been like to be a Year 7 at their new school ... what '*flickers of joy*' had they experienced?

Pupils engaged in craft activities ... painting rocks! They explored the symbolism of the 'rock' within the Church and painted messages that conveyed '*good news*' for others.



They came together with the other pupils from across the diocese to share their messages and thoughts ... and just to talk with one another.

Our pupils did the school proud ... and all 4 of them said that they had enjoyed the workshop.