

## **C BLOCK JOURNEY: LETTERS TO MY SON**

The affirmation and support of a boy by his parents, particularly his father, is one of the most precious items he can receive. The silence and loneliness of the 40-hour solitude is a wonderful opportunity for boys to reflect on their lives and relationships. To this end parents are asked to write letters, which will be handed to their sons as they begin their solitude. Boys will be provided with writing materials in order to reply to your letters.

Ideally dads and mums write letters, but letters from other family members are also welcome. In the past, some boys' prefects have also written to them. Dads, if you are men of few words, please dig deep into your verbosity. Your son will have lots of time to read what you write. Remember, this may be the only letter he will ever read when there are no other distractions in his life.: no i-pod, no phone, no computer.

Boys' replies will be returned safely to school for your sons to deliver to you on their return.

**Please do not send letters to the Journey leaders.**

**The e-mail address:**

**CBlockJourney2021@michaelhouse.org** (one word, no spaces).

**The subject line:**

Please enter your son's **name and his group** eg: JO BLOGS GROUP 2

This is really important and is a big help in preventing mis-deliveries

Please **DO NOT** include any food, books, diaries, pictures or any large data files

Please **DO NOT** include jokes, puzzles or comic strips

**To find your son's group:** <https://www.michaelhouse.org/c-block-journey/>

**Any hand-written letters** to be delivered to **Joanne Morrison**, Co-Curricular Secretary.

**Deadline:** 30 July 2021.