



All Saints Catholic High School

Headteacher: Mr A. McGuinness

15th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As always, I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well. Thank you for your continued support.

Communication between home and school is always important but even more so at this time. May I ask you to regularly check the school website for updated information and we will send out text messages as the need arises. We are increasingly using the pupils' school email addresses to share information as well as using the school Twitter and Facebook accounts which many families find useful.

Update on the current situation:

In line with recent government advice we are pleased to inform you that Year 10 will be invited into school week commencing 22nd June. This will involve some face-to-face contact with staff on a weekly basis. More information will be communicated to Year 10 throughout the week by Mr Chorley, Deputy Head. It is vitally important that Year 10 continue to access work from Google Classroom.

Years 7, 8 and 9

I know that it must be difficult for students in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 who are coming to terms with the fact that they will almost certainly not return to school until September 2020 at the earliest. Google Classroom will therefore remain the main mechanism we will use to set regular work for pupils. Of course, we know that there is no substitute for face to face learning in the classroom and I look forward to the day when normality resumes. However, in the meantime can I ask parents to continue to support your child in completing the work set online by their teachers.

As and when the government indicates that it is safe for large numbers of pupils to return, we will send you information updates accordingly.

Year 8 into 9 options decision – due to the loss of curriculum time we have decided to defer option decisions until the new academic year begins. An options evening will be calendared for 4th November 2020 and Year 9 students will start their options in January 2021.

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Staff are, on the whole, working from home and therefore using their personal mobile phones to make work calls. Because of that, a call from a member of staff will show on your phone as 'No Caller ID'. Please be mindful that we need you to answer the phone if we are to help resolve an issue that is concerning you. Increasing numbers of staff will be on site from 22nd June to support Year 10 and Year 12 who are returning.

The most effective way to contact any staff member is to email info@allsaintschs.org.uk or by phoning the school on 0151 477 8740. I have a small team of staff on site each day – taking calls, responding to answer phone messages and replying to queries on the info email account. If you have queries concerning student work, please contact your child's Progress Leader in the first instance.

Year 7 - Mr Clark - mclark@allsaintschs.org.uk

Year 8 - Mr Emmett - memmett@allsaintschs.org.uk

Year 9 - Mrs Towler - ktowler@allsaintschs.org.uk

Year 10 - Miss Cashen - acashen@allsaintschs.org.uk

Year 11 - Mrs Glover - sglover@allsaintschs.org.uk

Year 12/13 - Mrs Riley - mriley@allsaintschs.org.uk

We are all in this together, united as a community in the face of this most challenging situation, the likes of which none of us has seen in our lifetimes. Hopefully there is light at the end of this tunnel!

I have said it before and I will say it again – I am very proud to be the Headteacher of All Saints and I am proud to serve our community, never more so than now.

We have started planning for September 2020 and hopefully this will involve all year groups being allowed on site. Again, we will respond to government directives about when they believe it is safe for us to return to pre-lock down normality.

Yours sincerely

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