



Saint John Wall Catholic School

A Catholic School For All



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Weekly Information Bulletin



Mission Statement

'To educate each and every unique child in our care to hear and respond to what God calls them to be'

Prayer

Lord God, we entrust to you the families and communities affected by Coronavirus, wherever they may be.

We pray especially for health care workers, that you may guide and protect them.

We pray that your Spirit might inspire those researching new medicines and treatments.

And in the midst of this, keep us strong in faith, hope and love.

Grant us the courage and perseverance to be good neighbours.

Amen

Meetings with subject teachers for pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9

You are invited to attend school for short meetings with your subject teachers. These meetings will help you to discuss the work you have completed at home and ask any questions about work you struggled with.

Teachers will support you with answers on how to complete more of that work and will provide you with resources for the summer holidays.

These are important meetings because you have had to work from home for a long time, and we are really looking forward to seeing you and helping you with your learning.

We have put in place lots of safety measures and these are explained on the safety flyer and covid agreement attached to this newsletter.

You have also been sent these in the post along with a letter stating which group you are in.

The main arrangements are as follows:

Year 7

Year 7 pupils - meetings with Maths, English, Science and RE teachers.

Attend on **Tuesday 14 July**.

- **Group A** pupils attend at **11.45am until 2pm**.
- **Group B** pupils attend at **12.30pm until 2.45pm**.

You will be provided with a free snack and drink.

Only attend at your allocated time slot. Please be punctual.

Year 8

Year 8 pupils - meetings with Maths, English, Science, RE and option teachers.

Attend on **Wednesday 15 July**.

- **Group A** pupils attend at **8.45am until 12.30pm**.
- **Group B** pupils attend at **10am until 2.15pm**.

You will be provided with a free packed lunch and drink.

Only attend at your allocated time slot. Please be punctual.

Year 9

Year 9 pupils - meetings with Maths, English, Science, RE and option teachers.

Attend on **Thursday 16 July**.

- **Group A** pupils attend at **8.45am until 12.30pm**.
- **Group B** pupils attend at **10am until 2.15pm**.

You will be provided with a free packed lunch and drink.

Only attend at your allocated time slot. Please be punctual.

We look forward to seeing you all. Miss Marston

Remember: Wash your hands regularly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

YEAR 7 SAFETY MEASURES



Do not come to school if you have any symptoms or are shielding


The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

When attending school

- Stay 2 metres apart at all times
- Clean your hands regularly (hand gel, hand washing and hygiene stations are available)
- Catch a cough or sneeze in a tissue, and bin it – bins are provided in every classroom
- Make sure your behaviour does not endanger the health of others

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| Travelling to school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk, cycle or come in a car. • Avoid public transport if you can. • If you have to use public transport, you must wear a face covering, and you could get off earlier and walk, so you spend less time on the bus. |
| Equipment and uniform | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be provided with a free snack and drink. • Bring your own bag, pencil case and writing equipment and spare bottled water. • Bring any medication e.g. inhaler. • Wear a school shirt and school trousers/ skirt – no blazer, no tie. • Do not bring any other items into school. |
| Entering the school site. Group A 11.45am Group B 12.30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait outside and queue on the lane until the school gates are opened. Use the dots to stay 2 metres apart from other pupils. • Clean your hands on entry. • Remove face coverings and dispose, or store in bag. • Follow the marked one-way system to line up on the yard.  |
| Small group meetings. Group A 12.00 to 14.00 Group B 12.45 to 14.45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be in a small group with your subject teacher. • Sit at the same desk for the whole session. • Do not share equipment. • Stay with your teacher at all times. • You will have a meeting with your Maths, English, Science and RE teachers during the afternoon.  |

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| <p>Toilets/ breaks/ food</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be provided with a free snack and drink that you can have during the day. You will need to queue for the toilet and only one pupil is permitted in the toilet area at any one time. You will not have any breaks as you are only in school for a short time. |
| <p>Leaving school. Group A 14.00 Group B 14.45</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School will finish with a staggered exit. You will be escorted off site. Stay 2m apart, do not mingle – go straight home. Avoid public transport if you can.  |
| <p>Enhanced cleaning</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School will be cleaned daily after you leave. Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day. |
| <p>Latecomers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait outside reception until you are admitted. Follow the hygiene measures to enter. You will be escorted to your meeting by a member of staff. |



YEAR 8 & 9 SAFETY MEASURES

Do not come to school if you have any symptoms or are shielding


The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

When attending school

- Stay 2 metres apart at all times
- Clean your hands regularly (hand gel, hand washing and hygiene stations are available)
- Catch a cough or sneeze in a tissue, and bin it – bins are provided in every classroom
- Make sure your behaviour does not endanger the health of others
- Only attend for your allocated time slot. Group A attend 8.45 am to 12.30pm. Group B attend 10.00am to 2.15pm.

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| Travelling to school | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk, cycle or come in a car. • Avoid public transport if you can. • If you have to use public transport, you must wear a face covering, and you could get off earlier and walk, so you spend less time on the bus. |
| Equipment and uniform | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be provided with a free lunch and drink. • Bring your own bag, pencil case and writing equipment and spare bottled water. • Bring any medication e.g. inhaler. • Wear a school shirt and school trousers/ skirt – no blazer, no tie. • Do not bring any other items into school. |
| Entering the school site. Group A 8.45am Group B 10.00am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wait outside and queue on the lane until the school gates are opened. Use the dots to stay 2 metres apart from other pupils. • Clean your hands on entry. • Remove face coverings and dispose, or store in bag. • Follow the marked one-way system to line up on the yard.  |
| Small group meetings. Group A 9.00 to 12.30 Group B 10.15 to 14.15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be in a small group with your subject teacher. • Sit at the same desk for the whole session. • Do not share equipment. • Stay with your teacher at all times. • You will have a meeting with your Maths, English, Science, RE and Option teachers during the day.  |

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| Toilets/ breaks/ food | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will be provided with a free lunch and drink. You will need to queue for the toilet and only one pupil is permitted in the toilet area at any one time. Group A will not have any breaks as you are only in school for a short time. Group B will have a supervised lunch break. |
| Leaving school. Group A 12.30 Group B 14.15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School will finish with a staggered exit. You will be escorted off site. Stay 2m apart, do not mingle – go straight home. Avoid public transport if you can.  |
| Enhanced cleaning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School will be cleaned daily after you leave. Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned throughout the day. |
| Latecomers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait outside reception until you are admitted. Follow the hygiene measures to enter. You will be escorted to your meeting by a member of staff. |



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COVID-19 Agreement

The SCHOOL will do its best to:

- Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection , Local Authority Risk assessment and government guidance
- Adhere to the social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably can.
- Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs.
- Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19.
- Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' test positive for COVID-19 as this will mean you will all need to self-isolate for at least 14 days.
- Continue our approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement and the safety flyer.
- Communicate through newsletters, text, email and the school website.



PARENTS and CARERS

I know and understand that:

- If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will not send them to school, we will self-isolate for 14 days as a family, I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone;
- If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately. I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible via telephone.
- On my commute, and when dropping my child off and picking them up, I will adhere to the 2 metre social distancing rules.
- When dropping off, my child will remove any disposable face mask they are wearing, placing disposable ones in the bin or safely storing a fabric one.
- Apart from equipment listed on the safety flyer, my child will not bring any other items into school with them.
- I will not be allowed into the school - all enquiries will be via telephone or email.
- I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home and check the school website regularly.
- I will inform the school of any changes to parents/carer and emergency contacts details.
- I will follow social distancing rules at all times, and understand if there is evidence that I have not followed social distancing, my child may lose their place at school.
- If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.

This agreement is to be read in conjunction with the SJW safety flyer

PUPILS

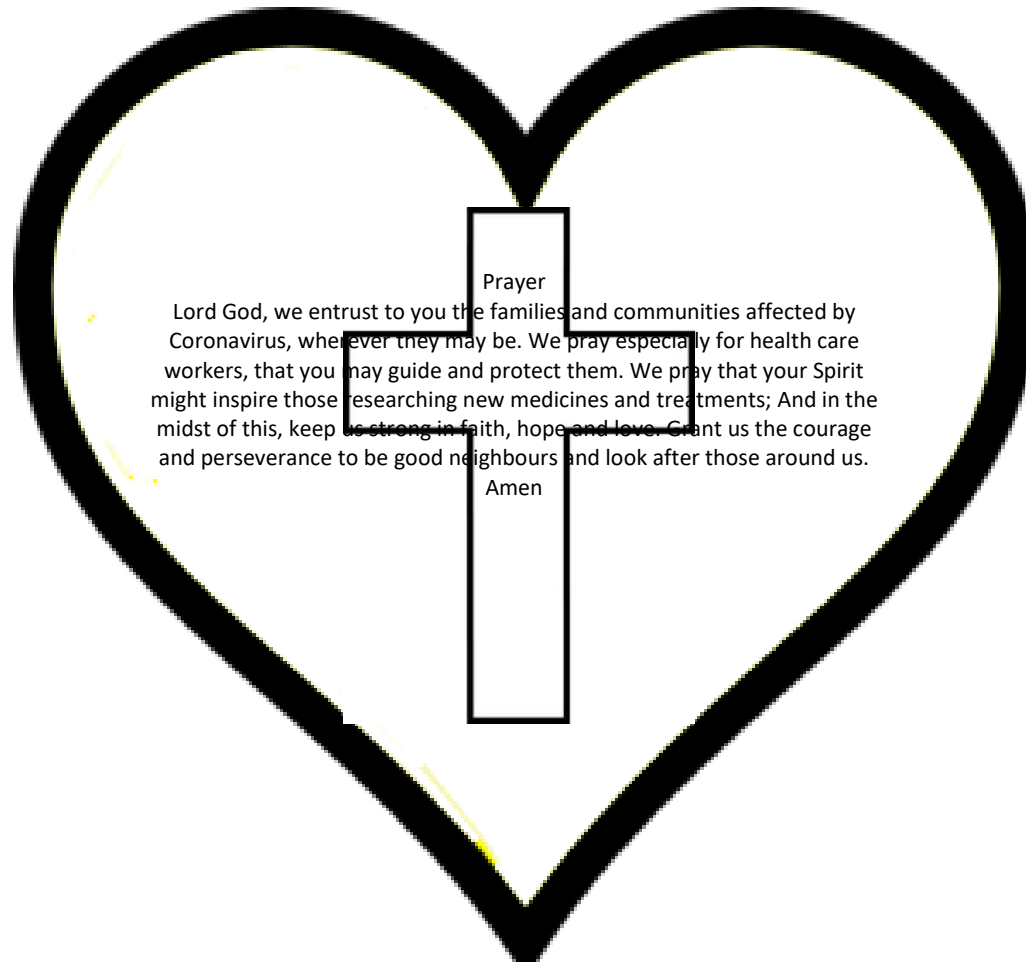
I will do my best to:

- Follow the rules listed on the safety flyer and all other behaviour rules.
- Clean my hands as soon as I go into school.
- Remove and dispose/ safely store face coverings.
- Tell an adult immediately if I feel unwell.
- Not bring extra items into school except for those listed on the safety flyer.
- Only enter the building when supervised by a teacher.
- Use my own equipment.
- Not mix with any other children outside my allocated group.
- Only enter the school site from the designated gate at the designated time.
- Follow the catch it-bin it-kill it rules coughing and sneezing into elbow or tissue
- Regularly wash my hands using soap and water for 20 seconds or sanitise them
- Follow teacher instructions and safety rules at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Follow these expectations and know that if I don't, I will be sent home and will not be able to come back into school until I can be safe.

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Your Wellbeing

We understand that you and your family may have been affected by the Covid-19 virus and lockdown situation. Please do talk to us when you return to school, or email wellbeing@sjw.bham.sch.uk so we can support you.



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