



# Saint John Wall Catholic School

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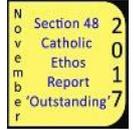
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# Weekly Information Bulletin



### Mission Statement

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

### Prayer

#### TERMLY THEME: LIGHT

Father in Heaven,  
We thank you for the amazing, beautiful world you created, help us to care for it.  
We thank you for the wonderful, unique people you have made us to be. Help us to care for one another.  
We thank you for the incredible, tasty foods you have invented. Help us remember and care for those who are hungry.  
We thank you for the inspiring stories and teaching in the Bible. Help us to share this good news with people everywhere.

Amen

By Rozhan Shamoradi 7FLI

### Contact social media sites

#### Has someone posted something upsetting about you?

Most websites have a way for you to ask them to remove 'content' – like videos, pictures, comments or profiles – that upsets you. This is called making a 'report'. It's important to know that making a report doesn't mean the content will definitely be removed.

Just like in school, most websites have a set of rules which they expect people using their site to obey - these are called 'terms of use'. If you want to have something taken down from a site you should check to see if it breaks one of their rules.

Facebook calls their rules 'Community Standards', YouTube's rules are called 'Community Guidelines' and other sites like Snapchat, Twitter and Instagram have their own sets of rules and ways to report.

Before using any website you should read them to learn what is, and what isn't, acceptable on the site. You should also learn how to report content to the site.

Remember, that to use any of these sites you need to be at least 13 years old. If you're under 13 and someone has posted something about you get an adult to help you report it.

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11\\_13/help/Contact-social-sites/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/help/Contact-social-sites/)

By Mrs Crooks - Assistant Principal - Personal Development, Safety, Behaviour & Attitudes - DSL & SPOC

### Important Dates to Note

- **Year 11 Remote Parents' Evening using Teams**  
Thursday 22 October – 4pm to 6pm
- **Cultural Heritage Day - Thursday 22 October**  
Pupils and staff are encouraged to wear clothing that reflects their cultural heritage
- **INSET Day – Friday 23 October 2020**  
9.00 - 9.20am Remote Tutor time via Teams, all year groups  
9.30 - 10.15 Remote Lesson 1 via Teams, all year groups  
  
All pupils are expected to log in and access their remote lessons via Microsoft Teams. (See user guide on the next page)
- **Autumn Half Term**  
Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020
- **Year 10 Assessment Week**  
Tuesday 3 November 2020 to Friday 6 November 2020
- **Year 7 and Year 9 Assessment Week**  
Monday 23 November 2020 to Friday 27 November 2020

### After school Live Master class/Evening Teams Masterclass

Timings: After school Live Masterclass 3:00pm to 3:40pm  
Evening Microsoft Teams Masterclass 5:00pm to 5:40pm  
Saturday Masterclass 11:00am to 11:40am

### Overdue Library Books

Due to the sudden lockdown in March, pupils were unable to return their Library books, may I urge parents to ask your child(ren) that if they do have Library books at home to return these before we break up for the autumn half term break. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Virtual School Tour Video

If parents have pupils in Year 5 and 6 and are completing their secondary school admissions form please take a look at our Virtual Tour on our school website.

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Saturday Assessment Week Master Class Prep.
W/C					
19	Year 10 After school Drama Masterclass Mrs Breslin	Year 9 After school HISTORY Masterclass Miss Lally/ Miss Guest			Year 10 Saturday ENGLISH Masterclass Mrs Hillier/Miss Lake
			Year 10 Evening Teams BTEC TRAVEL and TOURISM Mr Woodward		
26			Half Term		Year 10 Saturday SCIENCE Masterclass Mr Rahman

Full newsletters will be published on: Thursday 22 October 2020

Friday 27 November 2020

Friday 18 December 2020

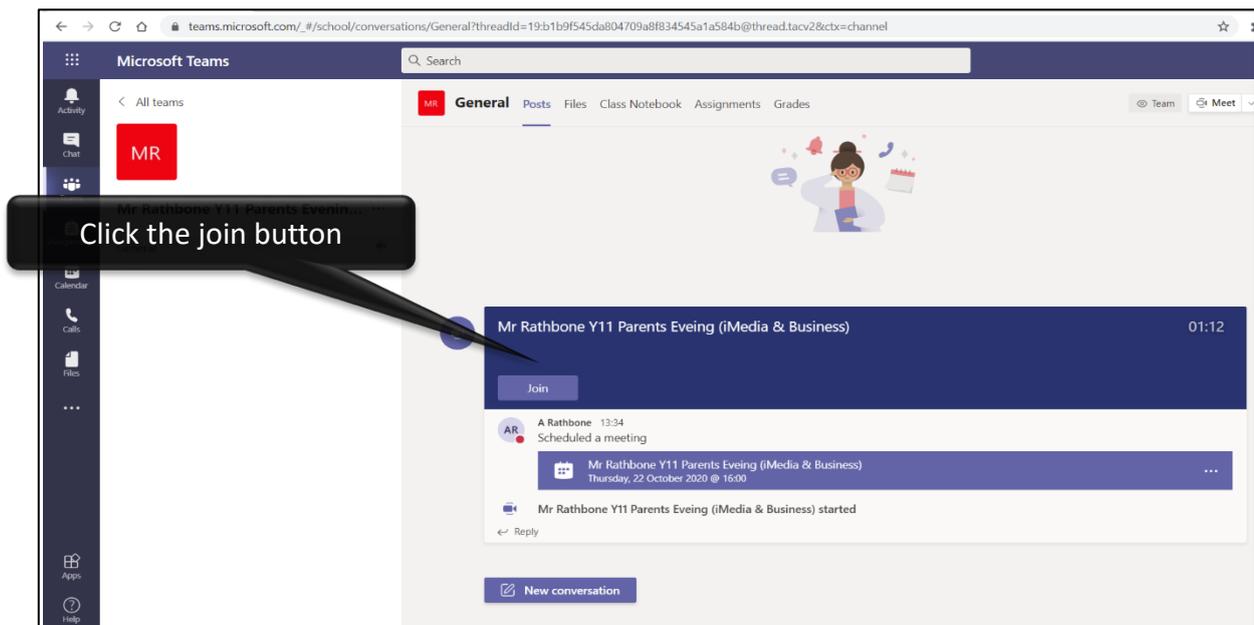
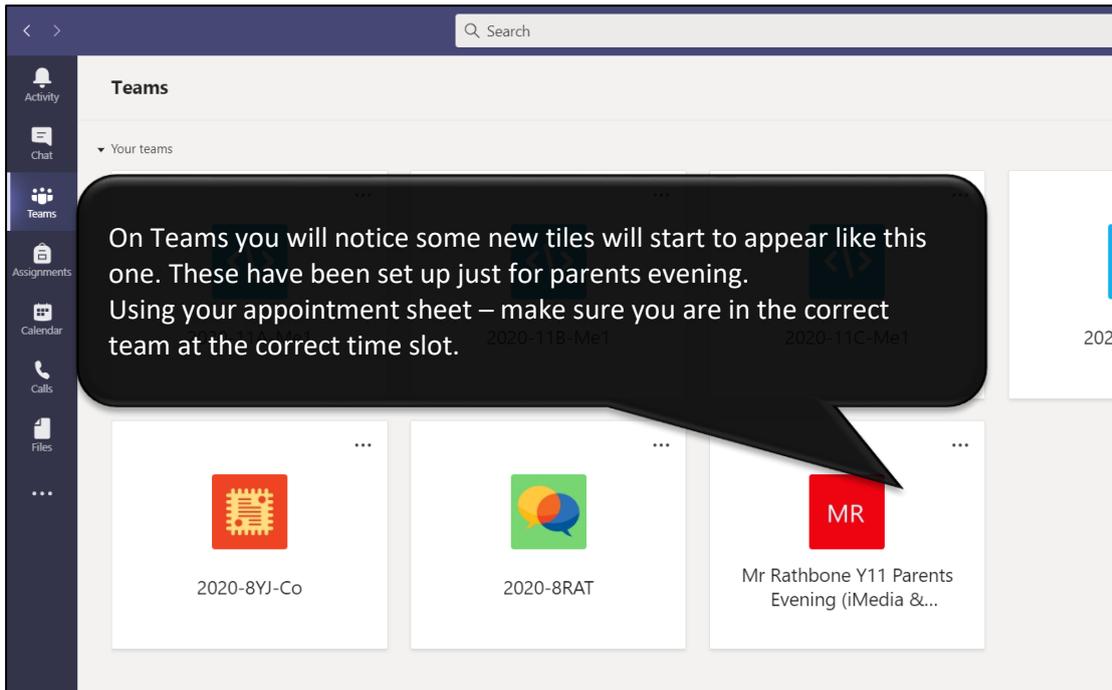
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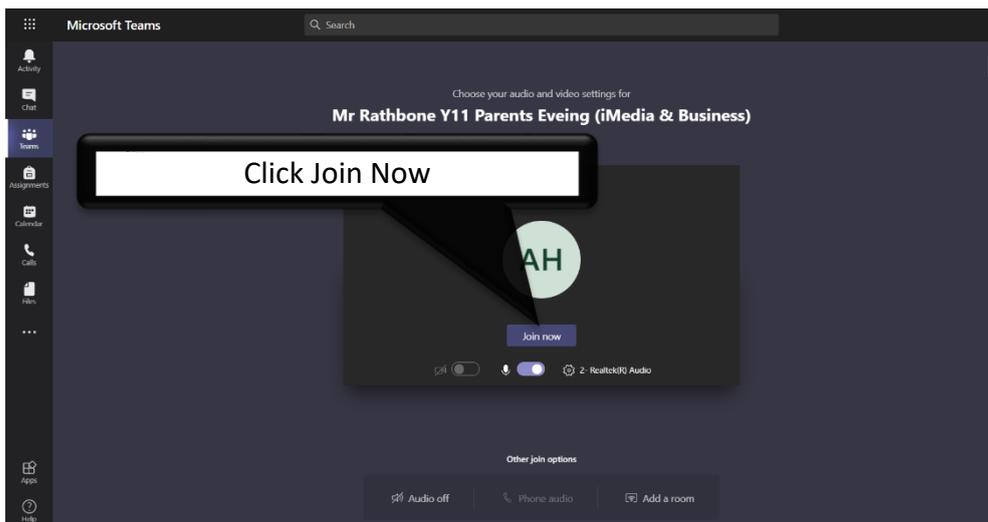
## Thursday 22 October – 4pm to 6pm

Parents Evening is on Thursday 22 October 4-6pm. This year due to COVID restrictions parents evening will be taking place on Microsoft Teams. All pupils will have been getting appointments with their teachers for these meetings.

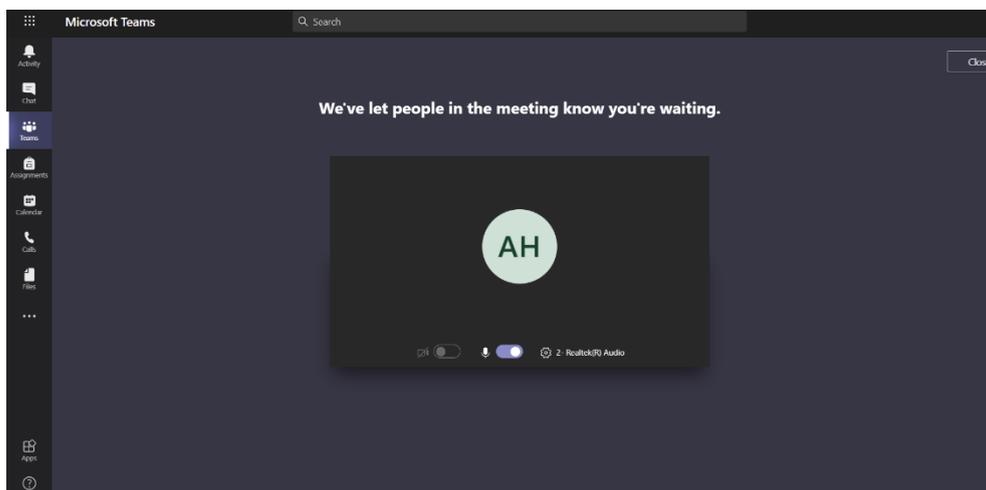
To access the meetings, you will need to take the following steps:

1. Your child will need to log onto teams.
2. Follow the steps below:



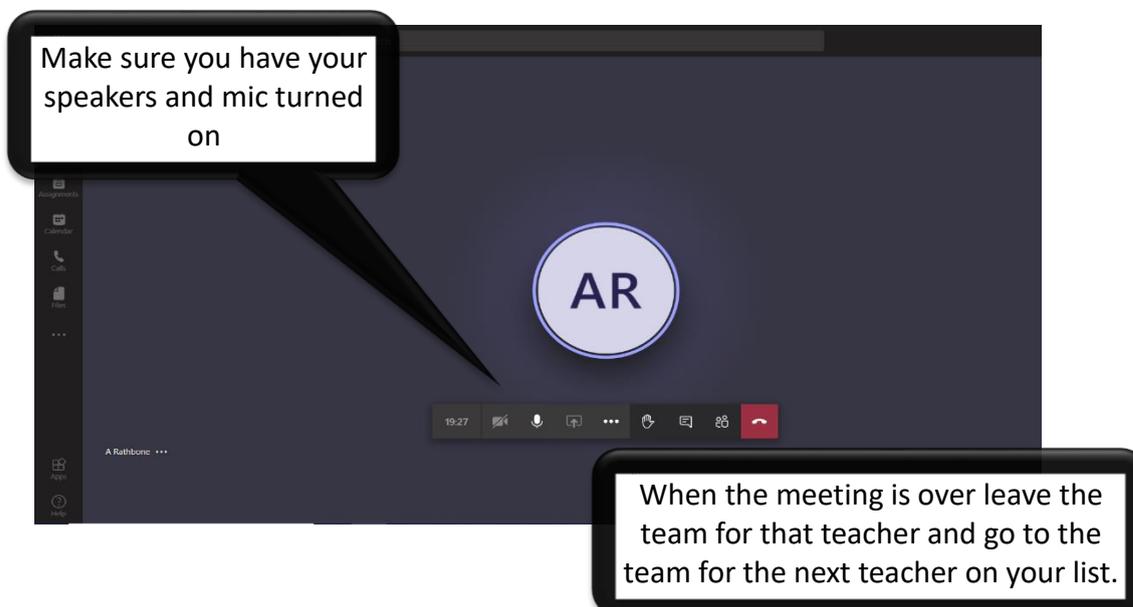


You might see this:



This means that your teacher knows that you are waiting and will be with you shortly.

When your meeting starts you will see this:





# SAINT JOHN WALL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

### HAPPY, SAFE HALLOWEEN/BONFIRE NIGHT – REMINDER FROM WEST MIDLANDS POLICE

With the darker nights fast approaching, it is important that students are reminded what we, as a school community, expect of them in terms of behaviour.

Parents/carers and students should already be aware that as part of our safeguarding arrangements, the school has a two-way information sharing agreement in place with West Midlands Police, and we are active members of the local Police & Schools Panel. This joint-approach helps us to intervene early to prevent and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour involving our students, and provide support and up-to-date safety messages.

Sadly, this year's Halloween, Bonfire night and the half term break will look very different due to COVID-19, so please be aware of the legislation and rules in place linked to this. Remember it is now a legal requirement to wear a mask on all public transport and within communal areas such as shops, cafes, restaurants and bars and we must maintain social distancing, ensure we abide by the the rule of six, and the bespoke rules for Birmingham regarding entering other people's homes:

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/coronavirus\\_advice](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/coronavirus_advice) | <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

In partnership with the police, we would also like to remind our students about the following:-

- **Anti-social behaviour:** Halloween can be a scary time for people who don't like surprises or callers at their door. Think about how your actions and behaviour affect others; elderly and vulnerable people may be frightened by 'trick or treat' so look out for signs in windows that people do not want callers at their door.
- **Personal Safety:**
  - Be aware of your surroundings, take care of friends and family members and keep valuables such as phones out of public view whenever possible.
  - Don't drink alcohol, take illegal drugs or unknown substances; they can have a big impact on your health and safety, behaviour and your ability to do well at school and enjoy other interests and activities. They can also be addictive and have unpredictable side effects, including sudden death!
  - West Midlands Fire Service recommends that you go to an organised display; it's the smart way to stay safe. You'll see a lot more fireworks and it's a lot cheaper. Information about firework safety is available at [www.saferfireworks.com](http://www.saferfireworks.com)
- **Weapons in public places:** carrying a knife will get you a criminal record which can have life-long effects on travel and job prospects. Those who carry knives are also much more likely to be injured by them.
- **Off-road bikes:** These can only be ridden on private land with the landowner's permission. Don't risk your life and future prospects by illegally riding these on the road.
- **Remember the company you keep:** if your friend breaks the law, you may also be held responsible for that crime – even if you weren't the one directly responsible.

Yours sincerely

*K Marston*

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Headteacher  
Saint John Wall Catholic School

**Mat Shaer**  
Chief Superintendent - East NPU West  
Midlands Police

**Stephen Graham**  
Chief Superintendent - West NPU  
West Midlands Police

# Headline Figures for 2019/ 2020

**RSA**  
Teaching Schools Alliance

## Headline Figures for 2019 / 2020

100% of Secondary trainees passed at Grade 1 and 2

RSAA TSA completion rate (Secondary) 100%

RSAA TSA completion rate (Primary) 100%



## Interested in teaching?

We are offering two School Direct routes into teaching with both providing exceptional support and training.

Contact us for more information

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