



# 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, make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me sow peace,  
Where there is injury let me sow pardon,  
Where there is doubt let me sow faith  
Where there is despair let me give hope  
Where there is darkness let me give light  
Where there is sadness let me give Joy  
O divine master, grant that I may try  
Not to be comforted but to comfort  
Not to be understood but to understand  
Not to be loved but to love  
Because it is in giving that we receive  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

### Year 7 Induction

Today we have welcomed our new Year 7's into our school community. There were a lot of nervous faces but as they began to wash their hands, filter through our breakfast service and on to their own playground the initial fear turned into excitement! The pupils were all introduced to their form tutor during a safety briefing with Miss Marston and then went on to take part in various activities. These included a tour of the school and our new one-way system, learning about our school uniform, our House system, Catholic Life, learning about our ICT facilities and our Learning Resource Centre. The staff have really enjoyed getting to know each of our new pupils and we hope that everyone who joined us today has felt safe and are ready to start their new educational journey in our school.

By Mrs Ellis – Head of Year 7



### First Week Arrangements in September 2020

In order to separate year groups and ensure that all pupils receive adequate safety and hygiene training to reduce the risk of Covid 19, there will be a staggered start during the first week of term. The school site will open from 8.20am. A breakfast service will be available from 8.20am to 8.50am. We strongly encourage pupils to make use of this service as there will only be one lunch break during the day. We also encourage your child to arrive during the thirty-minute slot at the start of the day, to avoid crowding between 8.45am and 8.50am.

- **Monday 7 September 2020 - Year 11 + Year 7**
- **Tuesday 8 September 2020 - Year 10 + Year 7 & Year 11**
- **Wednesday 9 September 2020 - Year 9 + Year 7, Year 10 & Year 11**
- **Thursday 10 September 2020 - Year 8 + Year 7, Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11**
- **Friday 11 September 2020 - All year groups in school**

Please note, all pupils will be required to wear winter uniform of school shirt, tie and blazer.

All pupils are also expected to bring their own bag, pencil case and writing equipment – they cannot borrow or share. All pupils will also need a waterproof coat or jacket because outside spaces will be used throughout the day to keep pupils separated.

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