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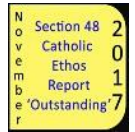
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Weekly Information Bulletin

Mission Statement

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

Prayer

Remind us Lord that it does not matter when we come to you, how old we are or how long it has taken. We will be treated the same in our repentance with the reward of eternal life. Help us to work each day towards a better relationship with you shown through our treatment and respect of others. Amen

101 School Bus Service Starting 28 September 2020

I am pleased to let you know that there will be a special school only 101 bus departing from school at 14.45 each day. This has been specially arranged so that there is enough capacity for Saint John Wall pupils to leave school safely and quickly at the end of the day. This means that, from Monday 28 September pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be escorted off site in time to get the 14.45 bus service. Pupils in Year 10 will leave in time to get the 14.55 bus and then Year 11 leave at a later time after their catch-up session.

SKIDSPLUS COVID 19 research

Today over 60 staff and pupils took part in a research programme to test for the presence of Covid 19 and also antibodies. This is part of an important study to help assess the extent of the virus and transmission rates amongst school communities. All participants volunteered to be a part of this study. They had to swab their nose and mouth and also give a blood sample. A team of 8 medics safely ran the scheme. We look forward to receiving the results and also continuing the study later this school year at Christmas and Easter.



Important Dates to Note

- **Year 11 Mock 1 Examinations**
Monday 5 October to Friday 9 October 2020
- **Year 11 Remote Parents' Evening using Teams**
Thursday 22 October – 4pm to 6pm
- **Autumn Half Term**
Monday 26 October 2020 to Friday 30 October 2020

Headteacher's Message

Thankyou for your continued support in getting all pupils back into school safely over the past few weeks. All of us are committed to providing the best education possible for your child, while securing the health and safety of our whole school community. Thank you for continuing to follow public health guidelines and encouraging your children to do the same.

Here is a summary of the **education we will provide if your child needs to isolate, or there are any local lockdowns:**

Independent remote learning: Pupils can access development homework on the school website at any time. This work can be completed and emailed to teachers using pupil school email addresses. If there is an extended lockdown some work might also be posted home for your child to complete.

Directed remote learning: All using pupil school email accounts, make sure your child can log on from home.

- **Live online lessons via microsoft teams:** Your child has received training and guidance on how they can access their lessons whilst the teachers are teaching them in school. These lessons are delivered via microsoft teams using the pupil's school email account. Lessons will be taught live as per your child's timetable. These lessons are recorded by the teacher and the lesson and resources can be accessed at any time if a pupil is not well enough to watch it live.
- **Additional work set by the teacher:** Teachers may email work to your child with individual instructions. This work can be completed and emailed back to the teacher for monitoring and feedback.

Please ask your child to show you how they can access their microsoft teams account and do a test to make sure any technology at home is working. If you would like support with equipment or online access at home, please contact your child's Head of Year.

Thankyou for your support in these challenging times.

Miss Marston - Headteacher

SJW Values

Generous and Grateful

Remote learning and Masterclasses

To help pupils in Year 7 to 10 resume with the curriculum and enrich pupil's learning, we are organising live and virtual masterclasses after school, evening and Saturdays.

The school's masterclass programme will take place via:

- 1 After school live masterclasses through face to face and/or Microsoft Teams (3.00 – 3.40pm)
- 2 Evening masterclasses via Microsoft Teams (5.00pm to 5:40pm)
- 3 Saturday morning masterclasses via Microsoft Teams to help pupils prepare for assessment weeks.

All pupils (year 7 to 10) are expected to attend each session (see timetable). We hope that these lessons will support all pupils in making progress in their education.

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

| Term 1 | W/C | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Saturday Assessment Week Master Class Prep. |
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| September | 28 | Year 10 Afterschool RE Masterclass Mrs Harms/ Mr Price | | | | Year 10 Saturday GEOGRAPHY Masterclass Mr Woodward |
| | | | | Year 10 Evening SCIENCE Masterclass Miss Timmins | | |
| October | 5 | Year 10 Afterschool MATHS Masterclass Mrs Pawlowska/Mrs Gandhi | Year 9 After school RE Masterclass Miss Hanson/ Miss Fox-RobertS | Year 8 After school FRENCH Masterclass Mrs Wallace | | |
| | | | | Year 10 Evening ENGLISH Masterclass Mrs Hillier | | |
| | 12 | Year 10 Afterschool HISTORY Masterclass Mr John | Year 9 After school MATHS Masterclass Mrs Forde | Year 8 After school SPANISH Masterclass Mr Huggins | | Year 10 Saturday RE Masterclass Mrs Harms/ Mr Price |
| | | | | Year 10 Evening RE Masterclass Miss Fox-Roberts/ Mr Price | Year 9 Evening MATHS Masterclass Mr Simmons | |
| | 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 |

Year 11 Mock 1 Examination Timetable

| Period | Tuesday 6 October | Wednesday 7 October | Thursday 8 October | Friday 9 October | Monday 12 October | Tuesday 13 October |
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| Period 1 and 2 9:15 Start | Maths Non Non Calculator 1 hour 30 Mins | English Literature 2 Hours | Science Biology 1 Hour 10 Mins | Maths Calculator 1 hour 30 Mins | Hospitality and Catering 1 Hour 30 Mins Polish Listening and Reading 1 Hour 50 mins | Maths Calculator 1 hour 30 Mins |
| Period 3 11:50 Start | | | Child Development 1 Hour 30 Mins | Sport 1 Hour GCSE PE 1 Hour | History - Elizabeth 55 Mins | French Reading 1 Hour |
| Lunch | Lunch | | | | | |
| Period 4 13:35 Start | History - Crime 1 Hour 15 Mins | French Writing 1 Hour 15 Mins Health and Social Care 1 Hour 30 Mins | RE 1 Hour | Geography 1 Hour 30 Mins Polish Writing 1 Hour | Science - Chemistry 1 Hour 10 Mins | Creative iMedia 1 Hour 15 Mins |



Test and Trace

23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
 1. **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 2. **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 3. **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- Your child **does not need a test** if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and **only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.**
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate **does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.**

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,



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**If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of
coronavirus**

Book a test

**If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste**

**These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP**