

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well and managing to navigate your way through this third lockdown.

We are coming to the end of the first full week of Sacred Heart teaching staff offering virtual classroom sessions to all students in all year groups. So far, this seems to have gone very smoothly, with very few issues in any year groups. Teachers have worked extremely hard to adapt their lessons to be able to teach virtually. We have been inundated with emails and calls saying how much your daughters are enjoying their virtual sessions and appreciate being in a routine which mirrors the school day. Your gratitude and well wishes have been passed on to all staff today.

I am very proud to say that student online attendance, which is being monitored every day, indicates that 94% of students in main school are engaging with live lessons every day, which in the first week, is brilliant. Please thank your daughters for their hard work and commitment to their studies and for embracing the changes to the way they learn so admirably.

If your daughter is ill or not online for any of her lessons, please let school know that day by contacting our helpdesk email enquiries@shhs.org.uk. If you have any technical issues, cannot get online or access lessons, please contact school using the same helpdesk email.

While school is closed to the majority, we have a good number of Key Workers' children and vulnerable learners in school every day. These students are accessing the same lessons as their peers at home. We have had no positive cases of Covid-19 in staff or students in school this week.

After a great deal of planning and preparation, our Covid-19 testing centre is now up and running. Staff and students who are in school can now be tested weekly. When we are given a return date for all students, we will be able to carry out the mass testing the Government have asked for.

Best wishes for the weekend and the week ahead,

Mrs S Howell
Headteacher



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