

# SACRED HEART

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

If your daughter is at home because she has tested positive with Covid but is not unwell, we would still like her to engage with school and continue her learning at home.

In the autumn term, we surveyed all our girls and made sure that every one of our 1450 students have the IT equipment, a laptop or a Chromebook and internet access, to work from home if need be.

Your daughter should continue to follow her daily timetable from home if she well enough. Sacred Heart will continue to provide high quality online resources via our school's SharePoint which your daughter has access to. These resources closely follow the work being delivered in class and are stored in clearly sequenced folders in the following location:

*SharePoint / Mega Menu / My Subjects / then choose the appropriate subject and year group*

Where appropriate, there may also be some opportunities for your daughter to join a lesson live from home. KS5 lessons, with smaller group sizes, lend themselves to delivering lessons in this way. However, the logistics of larger KS4 class sizes, where the majority of students are still in school, means that learning for isolating students is often better provided for by using the SharePoint remote resources.

If individual teacher's lessons lend themselves to students joining live from home, staff will offer this opportunity. Please note:

- This will vary from subject to subject
- Students would not necessarily need to be online for the full lesson, they may be asked to join a lesson for a short period of time to receive an 'explanation' or similar
- Students will need to follow the rules set out in the Virtual Classroom Policy which can be found on the Policies & Statutory Documents page of our website.

Your daughter will also receive personal contact in the form of an email from each of her classroom teachers to remind her what she should be focusing on and where to find the resources, to avoid any confusion. If your daughter has any concerns, please encourage her to get in touch with her subject teacher via email and ensure she checks her email daily if isolating. Classroom teachers will be ensuring this work has been completed.



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If your daughter is unwell, she is not expected to engage with any schoolwork until she is fit.

If your daughter is isolating and does not have the IT kit and/or internet access she needs, please contact us via the helpdesk email immediately, [enquiries@shhs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@shhs.org.uk) , so we can provide her with the equipment she needs to continue learning at home for the mandatory 7 days of isolation.

Thank you for your support with this matter, as we continue to navigate our way through this pandemic.

Yours faithfully,  
Ian Bradley

Director of Teaching and Learning

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