



# All Hallows Catholic School

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Dear Parent / Guardian

We are all excited and looking forward to the partial reopening of the school next week, a positive step towards all students returning to school. Thank you to parents for all your responses, we are delighted you found the resources helpful.

All the resources and the reopening video can be [found on the school website](#). Whilst these sessions will offer face to face contact for our students, remote learning remains the primary tool for the time-being.

We hope you have enjoyed the online assemblies, if you do have any themes or ideas please do continue to let us know.

## Reopening of the school to years 10 and 12

Students have received their individual timetable for the phased reopening of school, for years 10 and 12. We look forward to seeing them on their allocated days and ask that, if you have not already done so, you complete the [Attendance Form](#) indicating your intentions with regards to sending your child to school.

If your child is unwell, and unable to attend school on their allocated day, please inform the Admin team on 01252 319211 as usual, to report a student absence. Should your child be displaying COVID-19 symptoms then please inform the school and follow Government guidelines to self-isolate.

The return for school may cause some students to feel anxious or nervous after this long period away. I have attached a resource from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) that families may find useful.

## Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSE)

From September the statutory requirements for RSE in the curriculum are changing. In consultation with the Portsmouth Diocese, we have written an RSE policy, which is attached to this letter. In addition, we have attached a summary of the curriculum content, and where topics are taught in RE, PSHE and Science lessons.

We would welcome any comments or questions you or your children might have in relation to this, so if you would like to respond, [please use the online form which you will find here](#).

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## Year 10

If your son or daughter is in Year 10 you will have received a report for them at the start of this week. The grades on this report are based on the Spring term and were generated just before the school closed. We appreciate that receiving these grades with little opportunity to discuss them with staff as normal during a parents' evening, is not ideal, however we are reviewing our school calendar for the next academic year in light of being forced to cancel certain events this year.

Please be assured that the progress of all our students, but particularly those who are due to sit exams next year, is at the forefront of our minds. Any students who are below their target grade will continue to be monitored by their teachers, tutors and Head of Year and we will continue to build in intervention to support our students to achieve their best in the next academic year.

## Daily Mass with Bishop Philip Egan

Churches are reopening for private prayer, with a limited capacity, so please do check with your local parish for their plans. Bishop Philip Egan, Portsmouth Diocese, writes:

*"I'd like to invite you each morning to join me for Eucharistic Adoration, Morning Prayer and Mass in my private chapel in Bishop's House, Portsmouth. I will be live-streaming the Liturgy over these next weeks. The liturgies will be simple. I will endeavour to offer a short message, inspired by the daily Readings. The Readings and Collects of the Mass and the texts for Morning Prayer can be found in [Universalis](#) and *i-Breviary*. At the Mass, you are invited to make a Spiritual Communion. Details of how to connect are given on the special page on the Diocesan website here."*

Please do keep sending nominations to [admin@allhallows.net](mailto:admin@allhallows.net) of fantastic efforts at home and sharing pictures of your work and activities with your teachers or on Twitter.


Your children, you and your families are very much in the prayers of all staff.

## Stay Alert, Control the Virus, Save Lives

Yours faithfully



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