



All Hallows Catholic School

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Acting Headteacher : Mr Mark Baines

17th July 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian

We finish this school year in what has been a truly incredible and unique chapter in our school's history. Over the summer break I hope everyone has an opportunity to rest and to reflect on their successes this academic year. We are immensely proud of all of our students and with their achievements this year.

Staff changes

We have some changes to staffing from September. We would like to offer a very warm welcome to:

- Miss Angharad Lloyd – Teacher of Religious Education
- Miss Caroline Burrow – Teacher of Business Studies
- Mr Charlie Gregory – Teacher of Geography
- Mr Daniel Sparrow – Teacher of Drama and English
- Miss Danielle McCullagh – Teacher of English
- Mr James Parrott – Teacher of Maths
- Miss Lucy Savell-Congreve – Teacher of MFL (French)
- Mrs Melody Esho – Head of English
- Mr Nathan Bond – Teacher of Science and PE, Head of Year 8
- Mrs Pamela Pierce – Teacher of English
- Mr Simon Lewis – Head of Design and Technology
- Miss Sophie Hewes – Teacher of Music
- Miss Sophie Walsh – Teacher of Maths
- Mr Theo Grayer – Teacher of Science and PE, Assistant Head of Year 11

We are also sad to see the following members of staff leave us to further their careers or relocate nationally or internationally:

- Miss Hannah Trafford
- Mrs Hazel Evans
- Mrs Laura Woof
- Mrs Lesley Gladney
- Miss Megan Gow
- Mrs Nicola Cole
- Mr Richard Downey
- Miss Stephanie Paul

We thank them for their dedicated service to our school and wish them the very best for the future.

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Information for Parents & Carers: Supporting Children and Young People, Wellbeing & Mental Health

Please see attached a supporting document, on suggestions on how parents can support their child's mental health and wellbeing.

Buses in September

The school has been in constant communication with Stagecoach regarding school buses for all students in September. At the time of writing, we will be able to run a full service, for all students.

The School services will be classified as a protected bubble, if it is primarily pupils from the same school these services will be able to operate at full vehicle capacity. Face masks etc. must be worn by anyone not on the exemption list.

With this in mind, we are currently planning to operate our normal full school services in September. This is the current guidance that we are working with, but as I am sure you all appreciate, the guidance does change on a weekly basis, so it is very difficult to say that this will still be the situation in September.

Stagecoach are doing everything we possibly can to protect our customers and alleviate any concerns they may have about travelling. Our measures have allowed us to increase capacity on our services this week and we will carry on improving our standards and following government guidance. We fully support the wearing of face coverings on public transport and we have produced comprehensive customer communications to help our customers understand the new requirements. This has been across a range of media such as Twitter & website and email as well as physical notices on bus, both inside the bus and on the outside around the door areas. We will continue to keep updating everyone about any changes in policy and safeguarding measures we take.

Return to school

We are continuing to plan and put in place procedures to ensure a full reopening. As I have previously written, we will share the finer details towards the end of the school holiday, considering any possible changes in Government Guidance.

Please note that the first day for **Year 7** and **Year 12** is **Thursday 3rd September**. Year 12 students will receive a separate communication from Mrs Jones about enrollment day, closer to the starting date.

The first day back for **Years 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13** is **Friday 4th September**. Year groups on this day should make their way to the following outdoor zones at the very start of their day.

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Please note that these zones are different to the normal areas students associate with each year group and is part of our response to the government guidance for school reopening, so please show this to your child:

Year 8	Madden's	Enter the site please, via the sliding doors by Mrs. Fanshawe's office. Walk down the Head of Year corridor and out the doors to Madden's/the Patio area
Year 9	Top Playground <i>(Normally referred to as the Year 7 playground)</i>	Enter the site please, via the student entrance next to the Canteen. Continue down, in front of the chapel onto the top playground
Year 10	Lower Playground	Enter the site please, via the student entrance next to the Canteen. Walk down past the chapel and make your way straight to the lower playground
Year 11	Middle Playground	Enter the site please, via the student entrance next to the Canteen. Walk past the chapel and make your way to the middle playground, moving over away from the sports hall.

Our new Year 7 students will receive information on where to go on the Friday 4th September from Mr March, when they are here on their induction day on Thursday 3rd September.

Equipment in September

We will be unable to give out stationary quite as freely as we have done previously from September, because of government guidance around sharing equipment between students and particularly across year groups.

I therefore need to ask all parents to ensure that your child arrives at school properly equipped with all the following **10 stationary items** in a **pencil case** in **September please**, so that they can **properly access their learning**:

1. Pen and spare pen (blue and black ink)
2. Ruler (15cm or 30cm)
3. Rubber
4. Sharpener
5. Colouring pencils
6. Highlighter
7. Whiteboard pen and a spare (we have put whiteboards into the journals for use in lessons)
8. Glue stick
9. Scissors
10. Compass & Protractor

In addition, please be prepared to bring sufficient water with you for the day.

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Thank you to all members of the All Hallows Family, whether it be students, parents, carers, or staff for your support throughout this year. I am looking forward to seeing everyone back in school in September.

I wish you and those you love, a restful, peaceful and fun summer break.

Stay Alert, Control the Virus, Save Lives

Yours faithfully

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