



Dear Parent or Carer,

### **Extension to Remote Learning for Year 7 - 10**

In consultation with Surrey County Council, the Governing Body and the Diocese, we have made the difficult decision to extend this period of remote learning through to the end of the term.

This decision has been made reluctantly and with a heavy heart, it is not how any member of staff wishes the school year to end. There were multiple factors in making this decision:

- Continued increase in the number of positive cases, with at least two positive cases each day
- Increased number of students isolating would make it challenging and less effective to teach both in person and virtual lessons
- The high risk of students being track and traced, and therefore missing part of their summer holidays. We have recently had a significant number of students completing two periods of isolation, with only a few days in between. Any student having to complete a third within a month would be detrimental to their wellbeing

Please be advised that Year 12 students will continue to receive lessons on site, as this year group has remained unaffected by this outbreak. Students who are currently isolating, should continue to do so until the date specified on their letter, all other students are not expected to isolate whilst learning remotely.

Our plans for the remaining three days of term, all to be delivered remotely:

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July - normal lessons
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July - PSHE Day
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July - end of school year Mass and celebration

Information will be shared via the Tutor Team on the programmes for both the Tuesday and Wednesday, and we are looking forward to seeing all students virtually for the next few days.

I am greatly saddened that the term is ending in this manner. Whilst it may seem I only write with disappointing news, I want us all to remember there has been so much to celebrate this year, with the students achieving wonderful things throughout. If you ever need a reminder, please check our [school twitter page](#), a small insight to the incredibly talented and hardworking students and staff we have in our family.

The students continue to make us proud every day and we are working hard to ensure with the changes to Government Guidance due, that the students return to as a close to normal school experience as safely possible. I will write to all families next week with further information about the return to school in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

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