

Weybourne Road Farnham GU9 9HF

Acting Headteacher: Mr Mark Baines

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to thank you for your support of our communication systems and the continuing movement towards online platforms as we learn to live in a Covid-compliant world.

This letter details some of the new platforms that we will begin to use over coming weeks to assist you in accessing reports, letters and parents' evenings. Some of this software will be familiar to you, and others are new to the school.

## Homework

All student homework is now set via Microsoft Teams. Students are able to access homework tasks on Teams in line with their Homework Timetable; tasks are also recorded in their school journal for your assistance.

During the school closure we set up a feature that sent a Completion Report to you, indicating whether or not tasks had been submitted; we have turned this feature off. Not all tasks have to be submitted online, therefore the report will no longer serve its purpose and may cause confusion.

## The Parent App – messages, letters, reports, personal information

For those parents with children in year 8 or above, you will have used Insight to access Reports, emails to see letters, and received text messages to your mobile phone. The Parent App allows us to contact you regarding all of these items, in one place. An additional benefit of the Parent App is that you are able to update your personal information directly through your device, rather than contact the school or complete any forms.

You can download the app here: <u>iPhone</u> Android

Following this letter, you will receive a Step-by-step guide on how to sign in and use the features within the new application. This letter will include log-in details specific to you.

## **Parents Evenings**

Whilst we are unable to host Parents Evenings onsite, we would still very much like to meet with parents in face-to-face meetings that will be held online. To facilitate this, we have subscribed to the services of an online hosting site called SchoolCloud, which will enable you to schedule five minute video-calls with the teachers of your child.

Dates and timings for each Parents Evening are on our website.

The site is programmed with information to link each student to their subject teachers. As a parent, you will be able to log-in using the name and date of birth of your child, to then see a list of subject teachers, before selecting appointments at times that suit you. If you have more than one child at All Hallows, you will need to sign in for each child separately, before the site learns that the children are siblings.



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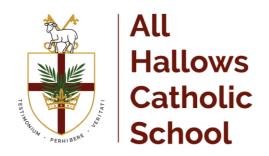


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Heads of Year will write in advance of the evening, to invite parents for those students in that particular year group and give further information.

To log in for the SchoolCloud, please visit: <a href="https://ahcs.schoolcloud.co.uk">https://ahcs.schoolcloud.co.uk</a>

A Step-by-step guide is here: Self-help Guide

Should you have any issues regarding the new applications, please refer to the attached self-help guides, before contacting the school.

As we transfer to these new systems please bear with us and be sure that we have made these changes with your convenience in mind.

Kind regards,

Miss L Powell

Assistant Headteacher







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