

BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

20th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

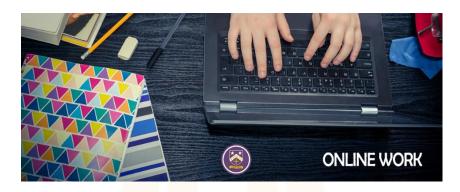
Coronavirus COVID-19 Update- School Closure

Following the most recent advice from the Department for Education the school will be closed to the **majority** of students from **Friday 20**th **March** until further notice.

Further to our previous communication students will be able to access appropriate work for the duration of the closure via the school website. A simple guide on how to access the work is shown below.

www.bishopchalloner.org.uk

STEP1: Click on the following banner on the home page of the website.







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STEP 2: Scroll down and select your Year Group



STEP 3: The timetable for the year group chosen will be displayed followed by a list of subjects.



STEP 4: Select your subject - documents for that subject will be displayed:



Work for each subject on your son/daughter's timetable will be added on a daily basis and will be clearly labelled with the date it is required to be completed.



Despite the recent confirmation that public examinations will be cancelled for May and June we will continue to set work for our **Year 11 and 13 students**. Some staff will be communicating directly by **email** and work will be sent via this means, others will utilise the **website** so it is important that pupils check both on a daily basis.

Students who do not have access to online resources at home will receive work by other means, please contact school and advise us if you have not done so already.

Should you have any concerns regarding work during the closure please contact your son/daughter's Head of Year on the email address detailed below-

Year 7- Mrs McGowan, h.mcgowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Year 8- Mrs Brown, c.brown@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Year 9- Miss Hampson, r.hampson@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Year 10- Miss Beard, j.beard@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Year 11- Mr Clarke, s.clarke@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Year 12- Miss Bisset, f.bisset@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Year 13- Mrs Healy, m.healy@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

If you have any other concerns or issues please contact Mr Hearnden, Assistant Principal-d.hearnden@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

We will continue to provide updates by text, email, school website and via social media platforms.

If you are worried about a child and your enquiry relates to a child who is at immediate risk please call 999 and ask for the police. Alternatively contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888 or the out of hours duty team 0121 464 9001, or go on line to:

https://www.birminghamchildrenstrust.co.uk/

Forward Thinking Birmingham Access Centre (including the crisis out of hours team) for mental health concerns; 0300 3000099 or go on line to

https://www.forwardthinkingbirmingham.org.uk

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank parents/carers for their support during what has been, and will continue to be, an unprecedented time for education and society as a whole. Even during closure the school and our staff will work tirelessly to ensure we continue to live out our mission statement of giving glory to God by developing our full potential and in our service to others.

Yours faithfully,

J. Cyl

Dr J Coughlan **Principal**