



BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Wednesday 4th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you have had a restful half term break.

We continue to plan for every eventuality and as part of these plans, we ask that in the event of partial or full school closure, either for Covid-19 or extreme circumstances (including weather) that you complete the consent survey following the link below for each of your children in the school-

<https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/forms/evac-consent>

In light of recent developments please also be reminded of the following important information-

- School remains fully open for all year groups. Our whole school attendance last term was 94%, a fantastic achievement given the circumstances and one that has been acknowledged by the Local Authority.
- All students should attend school as normal at their designated staggered start time on time. Lateness to school means missed learning time, all students need to be in their classroom ready to learn by their start time.

Please note- from Monday 9th November **Year 9** students need to be onsite by 8.50am to start lessons at 8.55am, a change from the current 9am start.

- Year 7-11 students need to be in full school uniform or full PE kit including their blazer on days that they have a PE lesson. PE kit should be badged Bishop Challoner kit. Jogging pants and leggings will soon be available to purchase directly from school, all PE kit can be purchased from Clive Mark.
- There are sanitiser stations positioned around the school but we would expect students to also bring in their own individual supply. There will be sanitiser available to purchase in school along with masks, these costs will be deducted from your son/daughter's Schoolcomms account.
- As the weather is set to become colder and with the school needing to be well ventilated in line with Covid-19 guidance, students are encouraged to wear a school jumper under their blazer if necessary. Royal blue jumpers for Year 7-10 and Burgundy jumpers for Year 11 are available to purchase from Clive Mark. Hoodies or any other form of additional layer under a blazer are not allowed.

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- Sixth Form students should continue to adhere to the dress code as outlined in the Parent/Carer Handbook.
- If your son/daughter or anyone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19, your son/daughter and everyone in your home must self-isolate. Your son/daughter must NOT attend school and you MUST contact school and inform us. If your son/daughter has symptoms they must get a test as soon as possible and the result of the test must be communicated with school as soon as you receive it.
- The main symptoms of Covid-19 are a high temperature, a new continuous cough, a loss or change to sense of smell or taste.
- If your son/daughter is advised to self-isolate they must not be out in public or mixing with other students outside of school.

Please find the link below to the latest government guidance for parents/carers-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

J Coughlan
Principal