

# Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term! I trust you are all managing to stay healthy and safe.

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the chance to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time. It's definitely been a strange and challenging period; balancing your child's school studies, whilst potentially working and running a home in these uncertain times. We're here for you every step of the way as we work through this together.

As of today, new summer term work has been uploaded onto INSIGHT, our home learning platform. Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please let us know by contacting your child's teacher directly through email or for information regarding paper copies, by contacting school via [info@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:info@st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk). Our teachers will be setting plenty of tasks for pupils to get stuck into over the summer term. Do remind your child to take breaks away from screens as well, and also make time for having fun and connecting with friends and family.

We miss having the pupils in school, but we must continue to follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. While we can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep pupils learning and the school connected. I hope you are following us on Twitter (@Brownedgestmary) and on our school website [www.st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.st-maryshigh.lancs.sch.uk) where we are striving to keep you up to date with the latest news from the government relating to schools, useful links to help you, and share some of the brilliant work that our pupils are sending in.

Finally, knowing that this may be a financially difficult time for many and increasingly so the longer the situation continues, can I remind you to contact school if there is anything we can do to support you. If you need assistance in terms of accessing our food bank, please just ask and we will try our utmost to help.

Kind regards

Mrs Nicola Oddie  
Headteacher

