



Friday 21 May 2021

Headteacher's Update

Thankfully the government announced earlier this week that the next phase of the roadmap can proceed as expected. This enables us to plan for some significant changes in June. While ensuring safety is at all times the priority we are looking at using June and July to re-establish as much normality back into the school day for our students as is possible. This is an essential development and will enable us to ensure that the new school year in September gets off to a great start. At the moment however it is extremely important that everyone continues to stay safe and whilst it is voluntary, the wearing of masks is strongly recommended.

From June 7th, teachers will be going back to their old classrooms and students will be traveling more around the building to go to lessons rather than staying in one single part of the building. We will be implementing a one way system with significant supervision to ensure this is done safely by everyone. More details will follow and students will be prepared with talks and demonstrations.

From June 7th, students will also be able to use the changing rooms for PE. Again, we have plans in place to ensure these are perfectly safe environments. This will enable us to make sure students can wear appropriate clothing at all times and change out of anything which is wet or causes them to be cold.

We will of course be re-introducing all of our rules with regards to uniform and behaviour. This includes our insistence that students wear the correct uniform at all times and nothing extra e.g. hoodies or jewellery (other than that which is allowed in the policy), shoes, ties, blazers etc. We do have spare uniform and students will be expected to use it if they fail to wear their own. Failure to comply will result in students being sanctioned and possibly even asked to go home and change before coming back in the proper uniform.

Hopefully on June 21st we will be able to remove any remaining restrictions but we will wait to see what is announced nearer the time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Shields

Notices

COVID Updates

Following a communication received yesterday evening from the Local Authority's infection control team, anyone who is identified as a close contact of a confirmed case will now be asked to book a PCR test at a local testing site.

We are strongly encouraging all members of our school community to continue to wear appropriate face masks to keep all as safe as possible.

Catholic Life of the School

Weekly Assembly

This week's assembly's theme is Pentecost and will be led by Mr Kenny

Examination Updates to Parents of Year 10 and Year 11 students

- Year 10 and Year 11 continue to prepare for and complete assessments to add to their subject portfolios.
- Please read the JCQ (Joint Council for Qualifications) guidance for parents and students who should have been sitting examinations this summer. [JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf](#).
- Please email Mrs Hill if you have any individual/further questions stah03@scrchs.com

Wellbeing

- Please see the wellbeing area on our website (<https://www.scrchs.net/wellbeing>) which contains information on how to support you and your child's wellbeing.

Community

- Please can you speak with you child about the importance of wearing face masks in public areas such as local shops and the public buses (409).
- Students who walk to school are kindly reminded of the community they live in respecting the environment by not dropping litter or causing a disruption for our local residents.

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