



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 4 June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Our planning continues for the partial return of just Year 10 pupils. We hope and expect this to begin on Monday, 15 June. Only a maximum of 25% of pupils are allowed into school on any individual day. We intend to ensure that each pupil in Year 10 will be able to attend school on ONE DAY during the week. They will have two, two hour lessons with a break and then go home. I will be writing to Year 10 families shortly with very clear details and expectations to both make this work while keeping pupils, staff and all of our families safe. During this phase of opening we will only be able to provide teaching in the core subjects of Religious Education, Mathematics, English and Science.

We really do want to get back to normal for all of our children as soon as it is safe to do so, and I know that all of our families will feel very much the same.

GCSE RESULTS

I just wanted to let Year 11 pupils know that there is nothing additional that we can expect to hear about examination results until results day in August. This is incredibly frustrating, but it does mirror what would be the case had the examinations taken place - the big wait follows. Please be assured that all of the relevant information to allow the exam boards to make their decisions of grade allocations has been collated and all submission deadlines have been and continue to be met.

HEAD GIRL, HEAD BOY AND DEPUTIES

I am delighted and proud to announce that we have appointed our most senior prefect positions to serve from 2020 to 2021. Those appointed are:

- Head Girl - Kate Moir
- Head Boy - Ummar-Ali Mal
- Deputy Head Girls - Caitlin Jackson and Mariyah Patel
- Deputy Head Boys - Keegan Fowler and Wiktor Gronosjski

Congratulations to each of them and very best wishes as they take up the challenges of these vital roles within our school.

THE IMPORTANCE OF STAYING ACTIVE.

The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) recommends that children between the age of 5-16 should be doing 60 minutes of physical activity a day. The Physical Education Department have posted a range of online resources via Google Classroom to help pupils and their families to stay active during these times. In addition, please see the link to access home workout resources provided by the Lancashire School Games. The website provides reasons why it is important to stay active and a range of workouts, including boxing based video workouts from the former British Champion and World Title Challenger Brian Rose.

<https://lancshireschoolgames.co.uk/resources-for-teenagers-secondary-schools/>

SHARE IT! (INGOL AND TANTERTON) FOODBANK

If any of our families are in emergency need of food, maybe someone recently registered for Universal Credit who is waiting for their first payment, the Share IT! Foodbank can help. Opening times are Tuesday 10.00 am -11.00 am and 1.00 pm – 2.00 pm, Wednesday 2.00 pm – 3.00 pm, Thursday 10.00 am -11.00 am and also Saturday 10.00 am - 11.00 am. The Foodbank is located at Holy Family Pastoral Centre on the corner of Redcar Ave and Whitby Ave, PR2 3YP and serves the PR2 postcode. Look for the green sign! Any family in need of food can go along and will just be asked to give a few details. For further information please telephone 07545 277779

Very best wishes to you all

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