



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 19 June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We were delighted to hear that the Director of Public Health for Lancashire deemed it safe for Lancashire schools to partially re-open for 25% of Year 10 pupils as from Monday, 22 June. Our plans are in place and all Year 10 pupils have received the information that they need in order to take part.

Clearly, as there is a restriction of only 25% of the year group allowed in school on any day and a maximum class size of 16, we can only provide a fraction of what would be ideal but we certainly will be trying very hard to make the 2 hour lessons valuable and rewarding for our pupils. We very much look forward to seeing them.

I share with you a poem for no other reason that it is beautiful:

A hymn to the evening by Phyllis Wheatley

Soon as the sun forsook the eastern main
 the pealing thunder shook the heav'nly plain;
 majestic grandeur! From the zephyr's wing,
 exhales the incense of the blooming spring.
 Soft purl the streams, the birds renew their notes,
 and through the air their mingled music floats.
 Through all the heav'ns what beauteous dies are spread!
 But the west glories in the deepest red:
 So may our breasts with ev'ry virtue glow,
 the living temples of our God below!
 Fill'd with the praise of him who gives the light,
 and draws the sable curtains of the night,
 let placid slumbers sooth each weary mind,
 at morn to wake more heav'nly, more refin'd;
 so shall the labours of the day begin
 more pure, more guarded from the snares of sin.
 Night's leaden sceptre seals my drowsy eyes,
 then cease, my song, till fair AURORA rise.

With my best wishes for the week ahead

Nigel Ranson
 Headteacher