

# THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE

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Dear Parent,

As we get towards the end of this unprecedented term I wanted to take the opportunity to wish you and your family a special, safe and blessed Easter season.

It has been very positive to see the number of pupils who have been accessing the work via 'Show my Homework', submitting finished work and liaising with their teachers. Our staff have been working very hard to produce materials to ensure that all can continue to be engaged and make progress. This will resume after the holidays.

School has continued to be open for the daughters of critical key workers and our more vulnerable pupils. We look forward to welcoming those pupils who have registered to continue this over the Easter holidays to support families in their vital work.

Throughout this time, we have been updating information on the school website and sending details regarding families and pupil wellbeing. Please do keep looking at the section on the website for all further updates following the link from the home page.

## **Important announcement for GCSE students**

This morning we have received further clarification regarding the procedures that will be in place to award GCSE outcomes for Year 11 this year. Please see the following link to see the full guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/how-gcses-as-a-levels-will-be-awarded-in-summer-2020> or look on our website. There is also a letter for our Year 11 students from Ofqual.

In summary we have been asked to send exam boards two pieces of information for each student based on what we know about your daughter's work and achievements. Firstly, the grade we believe she was **most likely** to get if teaching, learning and exams had happened as planned and secondly, within each subject, the rank order of pupils within each grade. We will be completing this work to meet the exam boards deadlines to ensure that no pupils are disadvantaged.

The guidance received has specified that this may not be the case for year 10 pupils which will affect our Year 10 modern foreign languages GCSE. When we have received further clarification in the new term I will be back in contact with you.

Very best wishes to you and your families at this time,

Geraldine Higgins  
Headteacher

