

# THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE

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Dear Parent,

Welcome to the new academic year. As we start in to the new term I hope that your daughter will be inspired by the success of our last Year 11 and our Year 10 linguists. It was wonderful to celebrate results day with, yet again, so many of our students achieving so highly. 95% achieved 5 or more GCSE passes including English and mathematics which is truly outstanding. This reflects the hard work and commitment and resilience of our students in such a challenging year. Hopefully their success will be an inspiration to all our students this year.

## High Standards

We continue to rely on your support to maintain our high standards. I would ask that again this year you take some time to discuss with your daughter the importance of uniform and consider the uniform list in her link book. As a reminder we have not yet banned mobile phones but they must not be used during the school day and should be switched off. Any urgent messages should be passed via the school office.

I also ask for your support in monitoring the attendance and punctuality of your daughter to ensure that she can best benefit from the learning on offer. The Parent Handbook is available on the school website if there is any information you wish to check.

## Parking

May I please remind you that there is no vehicular access on to the school property for the safety of all pupils. You should not park or wait to pick up your daughter in the small car park at the end of the drive as this is private parking and you run the risk of being clamped. If you are collecting your daughter it is helpful to pre- arrange a pick-up point that she can walk to. This is important to avoid crushes and ensure covid safety.

## Covid safety

In general, we have re-introduced many of our established routines prior to covid. However, we ask for your ongoing support in emphasising with your daughter the importance of respiratory hygiene, use of sanitiser and wearing mask as she moves around the school. We cannot take the safety of all for granted so such measures are essential to maintain the well-being of all.

## Covid testing

The covid testing in school has gone very well. In the next few days we will have completed the two on-site test required at the start of term. we will then be reverting to the covid tests at home. All pupil will be issued with testing kits and should resume testing twice a week at home. As always, if there is any doubt then please keep your daughter at home until she has completed a covid PCR test and received the result.

## Open Evening

Already in the term we start to look at the future of the school community. On the 15<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September we will be welcoming parents who are thinking of sending their daughters to the school next year. To help with this the following changes will be made to the school day:



School finishing times will be as normal on these days. However, school will start at 9:40 am on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September to allow time for the school to be re-organised and further cleaning to take place.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you well for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Geraldine Higgins'.

Geraldine A. Higgins  
Executive Headteacher