

THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE

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Dear Parent,

I hope that you and all your family are keeping well in these difficult times. It was a very unusual Easter time but hopefully the message of the resurrection brought some comfort to you and that you found some time to pray together as a family. As a reminder, the link to streamed Church services can be found on our school website. I would also like to say a special thank you to the staff who volunteered to come into school over the holiday to enable us to stay open to key worker families and vulnerable pupils.

The summer term has started and it is important that all pupils get back into the routines of home learning. Our staff are continuing to work on preparing lesson materials and resources for all pupils to access. A large number of pupils have been very good at accessing the materials on Show my Homework and Sharepoint, and submitting work for comment. To ensure that pupils are not disadvantaged on their return to school it is really important that they do carry on with their work so please regularly check this with your daughter.

In addition to the work that is being set, pupils may be directed to two new additional resources. These are also very helpful to follow if the work set has been completed. These are the BBC bitesize lessons that can be accessed on the BBC website, via the red button or on BBC4. There are also a number of lessons available each week on a government backed website called the Oak National Academy. Full details can be found in the most recent DFE document for parents at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers> If your daughter is having difficulty in accessing the resources or requires more hard copies for those who do not have access to IT at home, then please do contact us via the enquiries e mail address or by telephone.

We have also been issuing supermarket vouchers to families where pupils receive free school meals. If your circumstances have changed and you now feel that you would be eligible then please do contact your local authority to register.

As always, our main way of keeping you up to date is through letters and information that is on the school website. Please do take the time to look at these pages for any updates. I would particularly draw your attention to the information on managing the emotional wellbeing of each pupil and family.

Finally, a reminder to all our pupils in Years 7-9 who have parents that are key workers and are not able to stay at home and for those pupils who are vulnerable that school continues to be open. Just as a reminder those pupils should arrive for the normal school day, wear school uniform, bring a PE kit for their daily exercise and ensure that they have a packed lunch.

Very best wishes and stay safe,

Geraldine A Higgins

