

THE SACRED HEART LANGUAGE COLLEGE

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Dear Parent,

In recent weeks there has been some key information that has been sent to you. As the information is so important I just wanted to summarise some of the key details once again. For full details please check your emails. If for any reason you have changed your email address and not informed us then all letters can also be viewed on our school website.

Carol Service This will be a virtual event. Your daughter will be able to access this for you via her Sharepoint link.

Last day of term On Friday, 17th December we have a non-uniform Christmas jumper day. All pupils will be dismissed at 12.20pm

Covid arrangements All those identified as close contacts of a confirmed covid case must undertake daily covid tests. Even if this is the omicron variant you do not need to self-isolate but to ensure that the spread is limited you are urged to undertake the daily LFT tests. Pupils will be given a box of LFT tests to take home for their personal use over the holiday so they can continue their twice weekly testing. For other family members you can access LFT tests at pharmacies or order online. Everyone is asked to follow the government guidance regarding taking LFT tests prior to going to events where there will be large numbers.

Start of term As previously outlined the government has asked all secondary schools to undertake in school LFT covid tests before pupils begin lessons at the start of the new term. Therefore, there will be a staggered return on the 6th January to allow for this. As a reminder, pupils should only arrive in school as follows:

Time	Gym Arrive via side gate at main entrance	Dance Studio Arrive via Claremont Road gate
8.30	11 H E A	11 R T S
9.30	10 H E A	10 R T S
10.00	9 H E A	9 R T S
10.45	8 H E A	8 R T S
11.30	7 H E A R T	

Year 7 are asked to bring a packed lunch or snacks if they have eaten at home prior to arriving at school. Once the tests have been completed pupils will go directly to lessons if their results are clear. Additional consent forms were emailed if you had not previously submitted a permission slip.

Flu vaccines - These have taken place in school. Please look out for an additional email with a letter from the NHS regarding a catch-up session they will be offering in school. This is provisionally scheduled for the 17th January should you wish for your daughter to have this or she was unwell when originally planned. For this to happen you must click on the link within NHS email which allows you to give consent.



We hope that there will be a safe return for everyone in January. To support this, we will be reminding pupils of all of the measures that we have in place. I am grateful for your ongoing support in supporting these messages at home.

Very best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas season.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'Geraldine Higgins'.

Geraldine A. Higgins
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