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heart

*Weekly
Bulletin
11 Sept. 2020*

Take care
Be Kind
Stay safe



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been our pleasure to welcome back all of our pupils to school and into classrooms this week. We thank you for your support in ensuring that they arrive punctually and in full school uniform. So many pupils have been upbeat and enthusiastic about returning to school. In the feedback from staff and in the pupils themselves we have seen a genuine desire to re engage with face to face learning.

As we transition back to school our focus will be on implementing the first stages of our recovery curriculum; identifying what is needed in terms of academic interventions as well as supporting pupils mental health and wellbeing.

We will use this bulletin to send you weekly updates so that all communication is more easily managed in one place. As always we welcome your feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact the relevant member of staff within our year group bubbles or the senior leadership team.

As we begin a new academic year and face the challenges ahead, we continue to be inspired by the words of Madeleine Sophie Barat, the foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart to act with – ‘Courage and Confidence’

With prayers and best wishes,

Mrs M Doyle & Mrs S O'Donovan

Arrival at School

We have used this week to review and adapt our plans for staggered pupil entry and exit to school. As a result we have changed the arrival windows and have also created a holding zone on the netball courts for Year 8

The new arrival times are as follows:

Year 7 Bute Gardens: 8.10am - 8.25am

Year 8 Bute Gardens: 8.15am - 8.35am

Year 9 Hammersmith Road Blue Gates: 8.00am - 8.15am

Year 10 Hammersmith Road Blue Gates: 8.15am - 8.25am

Year 11 Bute Gardens: 8.00am - 8.15am

Sixth Form Reception: 8.30am

Please can pupils arrive at school already wearing their lanyards so that we can ensure bubble separation as they enter the school site.

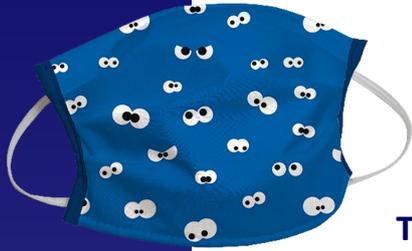
Improved arrangements for Sixth Formers

We have now managed to add additional toilet capacity for sixth formers, providing access to an additional dedicated toilet on the lower ground floor of the Stuart building. At break and lunch, rather than being in form rooms, Sixth Formers will now have sole access to the dining room.

Facemasks

Currently the government has given schools the choice whether to require face coverings in public areas. This is because all schools are different. We have heavily used corridors most of which have limited outside ventilation and we require that pupils and other adults wear these in communal areas. Parent/carers and staff have their own discretion about face coverings in class.

We will always respect that that some pupils and adults are exempt.



Have a look at this You Tube video about how to wear a face mask properly

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Tv2BVN_WTk

Travelling to and From School

As you will know, we have no space on site for pupil cycle parking. We also need to remind parents and carers to please not park on Bute Gardens outside school. It may be helpful to refer to the Transport for London Guidance on getting to school.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/info-for/media/press-releases/2020/august/tfl-urges-children-to-walk-cycle-and-scoot-to-school-to-help-children-safely-return-to-the-classroom>



Uniform

Please come to school in your full school uniform on all days other than a day when you have PE. On a day when you have PE, please come to school in your PE kit **together with** your school blazer. Skorts not to be worn to and from school. The PE requirements are :

- Squad/sports leader/sports trip hoody or navy PE sweatshirt with SH logo
- Navy SH polo shirt or PE T-shirt
- Plain sports leggings or jogging bottoms (black or navy)
- Sports trainers with laces (i.e. no converse/vans etc)
- SH skort or plain shorts (black or navy) can be worn only in PE lessons. This must not be worn to and from school or in lessons throughout the day.
- PE leggings or jogging bottoms (as outlined above) are to be worn whilst travelling to and from school and during the school day in lessons and at break and lunch.

We ask you to ensure that your daughter comes school in the correct school wear for her PE lessons.



Sanitiser

Please can everyone remember to clean heir hands regularly. On arrival, every time you move room, after you sneeze or cough, whenever you remove your facemask, and in the toilets.

Thank you for your continued support

We are grateful to the parents who have submitted comments and given feedback about our new arrangements. It is only by ensuring an ongoing dialogue that we can work together to ensure that everyone feels safe.

Attendance Procedures Relating to Coronavirus

What to do if my child is unwell?



Your child must **remain at home to isolate and symptoms should be monitored**. Please notify the school and seek medical advice.

Covid symptoms are different for different people. For example not everyone with Covid has a cough. Some have few (if any) symptoms.

Covid symptoms could include a new continuous cough and or a high temperature, a loss of sense of taste or smell, diarrhoea etc.

Anyone who displays Covid-like symptoms should arrange to be tested and should NOT return to school until cleared by the test.

HOW TO BOOK A TEST

Online
[NHS testing and tracing for coronavirus website](#)

By phone: NHS 119

Notify the school of the test result

IF NEGATIVE

If they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating. They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu – in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating.

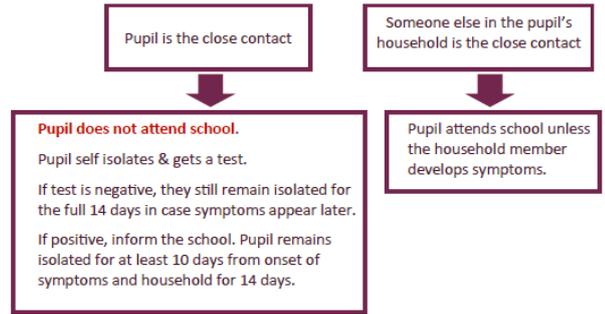
IF POSITIVE

Follow the 'stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection'.

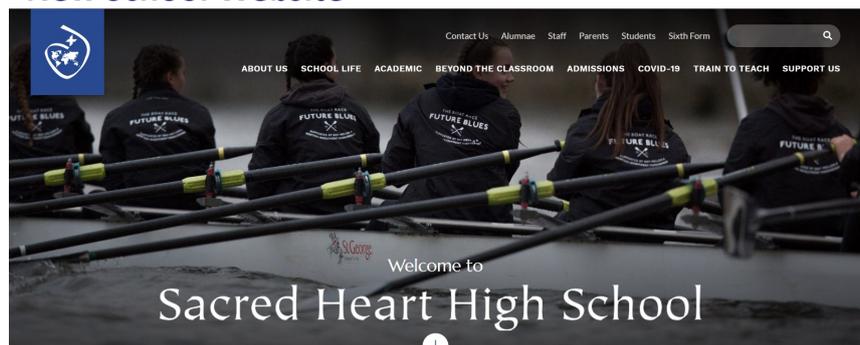
Continue to self-isolate for at least 10 days from onset of symptoms and then return to school only if no symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste (which can last for several weeks once the infection has gone).

10-day period starts from the day when first became ill. If still have high temperature, keep self-isolating until temperature returns to normal. **Other members of household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days.**

What if identified by Test & Trace as a 'close contact' of someone tested positive?



New School Website



Our new website launched yesterday and can be found at the same address as before

<http://www.sacredhearthigh.org.uk/?login=true>

This includes a Covid tab and the risk assessment and Covid Handbook can be found there. As new arrangements are introduced these documents will be updated but we will notify you of changes as they occur.

As always please communicate any concerns regarding our Covid arrangements to the Headteacher's PA, Mrs Alex Dijkhuis.

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