



Salesian School

Enlightening minds, uplifting hearts

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Dear All,

Just a brief message from me as the week draws to a close to say thank you and well done. We have spoken to almost every family in the school again this week (please let your Head of Year know if you haven't had a call by midday today) and we have been so impressed with the positive and resolute attitude the vast majority of you are still demonstrating. With confirmation this week that children in Years 7 to 9 will definitely not be back before September, it is particularly impressive that so many continue to be so optimistic and upbeat. Hats off to you all!

For the lucky ones, those of you in Years 10 or 12, you should now have received information about which days you are expected in next week. If you haven't yet had this, please contact Mr Keeling, Mrs Bolton or your Head of Year and they will let you know what you need to do. We appreciate that one day a week for the next 5 weeks is less than ideal but we need to make the most of the opportunities we have been given and it will be great to have a chance to see one another even if it is only in small groups.

For those of you who are going to be stuck at home for a bit longer yet, we are so sorry, quite apart from anything else, because we're missing you terribly! It's good to know that the live lessons have helped to improve the situation, please do continue making the effort to engage as much as possible; the more you do now, the less we will have to catch up on when we return.

Whilst all our bubbles in school are scheduled to be full from next Monday, we would urge any family who may be struggling to contact us; we will do all we can within the government guidelines to support you.

I hope continued easing of the lockdown measures afford you the opportunity to do something a bit different this weekend and perhaps enjoy the company of a friend or loved one that you have been separated from for some time now. I would say to the students however, please stay safe and follow the rules, I know it's tempting to get out and spend time with friends in groups but you're not invincible and the vulnerable people in your families and wider social circles certainly aren't, so please make sure you keep doing the right thing if you're out and about this weekend.

Looking forward to seeing more of you next week and everyone else soon. In the meantime, please be assured of the continued love and prayers of everyone here at the school and college.

God bless,

James Kibble