

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God

13th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to a new academic year. I hope you and your families managed to have some quality rest and relaxation during the summer. As we begin this term I would like to offer some reassurance about how we are getting back to normal and 'living with the virus'.

This past year has been an incredibly challenging one for everyone and we have met those challenges together. I am very proud of the way we, as a Learning Family have responded to the horrendous situation that we faced over the last 18 months, how we supported and worked together for the benefit of our students and each other.

It has been so lovely to both see and to feel our students' excitement as they have returned to school to start a new school year. Students have settled into classes and the school routine so well and are all getting on with their learning. Staff are equally excited about this year. I continue to remain ever thankful for the amazing staff we have – St. Anne's is blessed to be filled with wonderful people that care.

I am extremely grateful to all of our staff who have continued to work hard over the past few months to ensure the school is safe for everybody's return.

Feeling somewhat anxious or nervous about returning to school is completely understandable. Please know that we will do everything we can to support our students emotionally, as well as creating a purposeful learning environment.

So that we can target support as much as possible please inform us via email at admin@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk should you have experienced a change of circumstances.

Our top priority is the teaching and learning underpinned by the wellbeing of all students. Our focus will be to have controlled measures in place with a continued focus on hands, space and respiratory hygiene including the continued need for good ventilation.

Feeling Unwell

Please don't send your child to school if they are feeling unwell. If your daughter exhibits COVID-19 symptoms it is vital you arrange a test immediately.

Please be reassured where a positive case is confirmed in our community, we will contact those affected and follow guidance.

Masks

At present the guidance is that students attending St. Anne's are not required to wear masks in school. If your child wants to wear a mask they may do so but it must be worn and disposed of correctly.

Travelling to school

We encourage students to walk or cycle to school where at all possible. Please speak to your daughter about safe and appropriate conduct on public transport and that she must comply with instructions from the driver. When using public transport there is an expectation that a mask will be worn.

Behaviour for Learning

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It is important that our students continue to be exceptionally well behaved. The updated Behaviour Policy will be shared and explained to students during assemblies and in Form time.

Continuing to Learn Programme

Please ensure your child has access to a digital device (not just a phone) and the internet. This will enable students to continue to learn, even if they have to isolate. Please inform your daughter's Achievement Leader if this is not the case.

Appearance

St. Anne's strives to provide a place of learning that has a sense of community and something that is a secure and constant in our young people's lives. Our uniform plays a key part in creating our identity and students are expected to wear full school uniform correctly at all times. It is lovely to see how many students have embraced the option of trousers. They students wear them so well. Please remember to only wear black or navy socks/tights with trousers

Exam Results

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of our students and what they have achieved. Please visit [@StAnnes_N13](#) to be able to share their joy.

This year we will continue to work hard in order to bring these words of Pope Francis to life:

"We walk with our people, sometimes in front, to guide, sometimes behind, so that we stay united and sometimes in the middle, to encourage and support".

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's Achievement Leader/Learning Coordinator via email:

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I would like to wish all our staff, students and families an extremely successful year ahead.

Yours sincerely



Emma Loveland
Headteacher