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CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear parents and carers,

Re Corona Virus (COVID-19)

Following my letter of Friday 13th March, and in light of the Covid-19 situation developing over the weekend, I am writing to you today to update you on the further measures I am putting in place at All Saints Catholic College.

With immediate effect I am cancelling all after school activities including Y11 revision sessions, school clubs, and all school trips. In addition, I am postponing the upcoming Parents' Evenings for Y9 and for Y11.

We have had a higher proportion of staff absence than normal today and I am very grateful to my teaching staff who have covered or collapsed classes together to ensure that your child has been taught. In light of this unfolding situation, I am going to send students home tomorrow at the end of lunchtime in order to facilitate staff training in the possible event of a closure. Students will be expected to return on Wednesday 18th March at 8.25am unless you are otherwise notified.

I have set up a new email address to be used by parents to report student absence, illness@allsaintscc.org.uk. Please support the school by using this email address rather than the usual school address, or the absence line, to report sickness absence. This will enable us to more effectively plan our provision for the children who are in school that day.

Once again, can I remind you of the information the government have published which can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>. This page is currently being updated daily at 2pm. The key information is to be aware of the importance of hygiene, particularly regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, which will minimise the spread of infection. Please support the school by reinforcing at home.

If you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, the latest information on precautionary measures can be found at the NHS 111 website <https://111.nhs.uk/> and the advice for those displaying the symptoms of a fever, persistent dry cough or shortness of breath remains to stay indoors, and avoid contact with other people as you would the flu.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our students and school community safe.

Yours sincerely,

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