



St Paul's RC Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your family are well and finding some time for rest and relaxation and learning to appreciate the little things in life that bring us happiness.

I would like to thank you for all you are doing to support your child during this time, not only with their Home Schooling and learning, but also as they learn to cope with a very different way of life, without their friends, extended family, freedom to go out, and the changes to their daily routines.

I cannot emphasise enough that the most important thing just now for you and your child is good health and happiness. Progress in learning will come when they are ready, and that can be very different from one pupil to another. This is the same when pupils are in school too!

Our teachers are doing a fantastic job, being creative and exploring new ways of Learning and Teaching, as well as providing a variety of work to keep pupils interested and engaged in their learning. Some pupils respond better to different ways of learning and **I would ask you to reassure your child not to get anxious or upset if they are finding some of the work too difficult or stressful. They can ask for help online, move on to another task, or better still, move away from their work and do something relaxing and fun.**

We are also aware that some pupils are encountering difficulties in accessing online learning at times and that they miss the direct teaching and support that is usually available to them. Staff are mindful of these factors when setting work and in their expectations of work completed.

On Monday 4th May 2020 we will be moving the pupils on to their new teaching sets.

For some pupils, particularly S1 pupils, this will not result in too many changes in staff or subjects, and learning will continue as it has been currently. All other pupils were involved in making subject choices earlier in the year. They will continue to progress in the subjects they have chosen to study next session and are no longer required to complete work for the subjects they are 'dropping'. Teachers will invite the pupils into their new classes online where appropriate. If there are any problems with this, please let us know.

Pupils who are currently in receipt of the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) will not be affected by this move and payments will continue to be made as outlined in our previous communication.

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Pupils who are leaving us this year are very much in our thoughts and we wish them the very best for their future. We hope to have some way of recognising their achievements and celebrating with them when the time is right.

If there is anything at all we can do to help, please do not hesitate in getting in touch.

Stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Teresa Little".

Teresa Little
Head Teacher

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