

St Edmund Champion Catholic School

Update: 18th May 2020

Dear Parents/carers

I hope you are all keeping well and safe.

Please see my update to you all below for your information. I hope you were all able to view the video that the staff put together to let you know we are thinking of you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McWI-PRiDAE&feature=youtu.be>

Keep safe and may God be with you all at this time



Mr Grant

- **Year 10 and 12 Provision**

You will have seen from the government announcement last week about schools providing some face to face time for year 10 and 12 pupils.

We are in the process of developing a plan around this and are hoping to begin to provide some lessons in June. Please look out for more information on this later this week as well as a questionnaire to gather your thoughts on this.

- **Provision for Vulnerable Pupils and Children of Key Workers**

We continue to be open to pupils of key workers and vulnerable pupils only.

If your child falls in to one of these categories and you wish to take up your place in school please liaise with Mrs Fleming. flemingj@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk

We will be closed bank holiday Monday (25th May) but will be open during the rest of the half term week.

- **Laptops and 4G Routers**

The government made a bold announcement regarding providing laptops for disadvantaged pupils. The reality is that at this time we have been allocated an extremely small number of such items. This is frustrating and the St John Paul II Multi Academy are in the process of questioning this.

In the meantime please do not contact the school asking for these devices. If we are able to allocate any to you we will contact you.

- **School work for your children**

We have sent out a schedule of work from the Oak National Academy and BBC bitesize. We will continue to send this schedule out weekly. This latest schedule is also on our website and can be accessed here:

<https://www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk/1002/covid-19>

Staff will also be continuing to send out work on classcharts so please continue to access this.

Please ask your children to keep their work as we will be asking them to bring it in September so that we can celebrate what they have done during this time. There is also an option for your children to submit their work via classcharts.

Please do also keep sending in the work to the enquiry@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk email address so we can put them on our website!

I am also retweeting any resources I come across if they help. Our twitter account is @stedcamp

- **Contacting School**

If you need to contact school there is always someone in the office. 0121 464 7700

You can also email us at enquiry@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk

Staff will also continue to be contacting you over the coming weeks just to check in and see if there are any problems. They will probably contact you either from school or from their mobiles using the number withheld function. If you do receive such a call it is likely to be from your child's form tutor.

- **Safeguarding, SEND and Mental Health**

Latest edition of the safeguarding and well being newsletter is here and a big thank you to Mrs Fleming and Miss McParland for putting this together.

<https://stendmundcampion.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Safeguarding-Newsletter-18th-May-2020.pdf?t=1589810809>

- **Great work from pupils!**

The following pupils have submitted some fantastic work over the last couple of weeks. Well done everyone and keep it up.

Year 7: - Kayla Cole, Jake Duke, Elisha Hussain, Jack Roberts and Maicle Yohanis, Elliott Walker, Abinor Kubrom, Jesse Ejiogu, Urooj Khalid, Sara Iqbal, Christine-Gail Andraous, Harley-Cole Beaumont, Mahaniam Girma, Katie Hughes, Daniel Kimberley, Lena Lijo, Pharell Mankundia, Kimiya Teymoori, Kevin Joshua, Faizah Topadar, Jacek Wawrzyniak,

Year 8: Yaaseen Ahmed, James Lonergan, Dominik Pizuch, Loza Teclebrhan, Nathan Bristoll, Tanya Thomas, Paz Bunga, Connor Colvin, Inaya Imran, Josue Kanza – Yobi, Milly McCooey, Jathurmitha Santhirakumar

Year 9: Grace Walker, Sean Maughan, Sylvia Anyanaso, George Ellor, Ellie Morgan, Matthew Parker, Luke Towey, Charlie Wells O'Hehir, Stevie Johnson, Mikael Edmead, Nicole Samuels, Mesmin Muringampurath, Daniel Tashaya, Wisdom Lawrence

Year 10: Samuel Lawrence, Eleanor Badland, Scott Lai, Hannah Lonergan, Joe McCormack, Coco San, Niamh Toland

Particular mention to Sean Maughan who wrote a great isolation essay. Mrs Mulgrew was so impressed she had to send it to all the staff!

We pray to Mary our Mother asking for her intercession:



*Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known,
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided.*

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee O Virgin of Virgins my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate despise not my petitions,

but in thy mercy here and answer me. Amen.

Mental Health services in Birmingham

How to access the services:

Group	Opening hours and contact details
0-18 years in Birmingham	7 days a week (10am-6pm) 0207 841 4470 askbeam@childrenssociety.org.uk
0-19 years in Solihull	Monday- Friday (8am-8pm) 0121 301 2750 Weekends and evenings (8pm-8am) 0121 301 5500
11-25 years in Birmingham and Solihull	Online counselling and support 24/7 www.kooth.com
Over 18s in Birmingham and Solihull	7 days a week (9am-11pm) 0121 262 3555
Key workers	7 days a week (9am-11pm) 0121 663 1217

For further information and any updates on other services available please go to:

<https://www.birminghamandsolihullccg.nhs.uk/your-health/mental-health-support-offer>

