

# St Edmund Campion Catholic School

## Update to parents: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents/carers

I hope you are all well and safe and are able to take advantage of the good weather (obviously following the guidelines set out by central government!).

Apologies it has been a while since my previous update but we have been doing a lot of planning and preparation for the return of year 10 and 12 pupils so that the environment is completely safe. I'm sure you will have been keeping up to date with developments from government.

There's a lot going on in school at the moment with lots of renovations and installations happening to introduce things like wash basins and hand sanitizer stations. We've also taken the opportunity to repaint and upgrade some of the areas of the school.

For all of us who attend religious worship every week it is difficult not being able to go to our places of worship. For us Catholics Mr Dunnigan has sourced a link to a Mass every Sunday delivered by the Redemptorists and last Sunday's can be found here:

<https://youtu.be/nTysP1iCCpM>

I know it's a little late but Eid Mubarak to all those within our Muslim community. I hope that despite the challenges you all faced during this Ramadan you were still able to have

My updates for this week can be found below.

Stay safe and God Bless

Mr Grant

- **Year 10 and 12 Provision**

As of June 15<sup>th</sup> we will be welcoming year 10 and 12 pupils back to school on a limited timetable. A question and answer document has been sent to all parents and carers of pupils in years 10 and 12 outlining the details of this provision.

Staff will be back on rotas next week preparing for this return and we are all very much looking forward to welcoming those year 10 and 12 pupils who have chosen to take up the provision offer back to school.

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

The provision for pupils of key workers and vulnerable pupils will continue as normal.

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](mailto:flemingj@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk)

- **COVID 19 Area on Website**

There is a COVID 19 area on the school website under the school information tab.

- **Catholic Life Newsletter**

The latest version of the Catholic life newsletter can be found here:

<https://www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk/1016/catholic-life-newsletter>

- **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/1014/homeschooling-resources>

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](mailto: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

- **GCSE and A Level Grades: Centre Assessed Grades**

We are now in the process of submitting these grades to the different exam boards following our rigorous moderation processes to ensure accuracy and fairness. This has been conducted by teachers, Heads of department and the Senior Leadership Team.

This short video from Ofqual (The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) is a useful watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRTyGmUJlrw>

Ofqual have decided to keep the release dates for the results as the same. This means A level results will be released on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August and GCSE results on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

We will be holding our post 16 enrolment on the GCSE results day (20<sup>th</sup> August)

- **Contacting School**

If you need to contact school there is always someone in the office. 0121 464 7700 (although we are actually closed today 1<sup>st</sup> June)

You can also email us at [enquiry@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk](mailto: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.

- **Sodexo vouchers that have not been redeemed**

From Birmingham Local Authority:

*Please remind any families who were issued with free school meal vouchers through Birmingham City Council (Sodexo) that these must be claimed before they expire in one month's time.*

- **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. All the newsletters are on our website and can be found here:

<https://www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk/1015/safeguarding-and-sen-newsletters>

- **Gospel Reflection –Pentecost Sunday –John 20:19-23**

Jesus had been preparing his disciples for this moment. However, the disciples were not aware of this until it actually happened. They had just witnessed the savage death of the person they believed had fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament – that he was the Son of God.

John tells us that they had closed themselves in the room as they now were in fear of their own lives. Jesus appears to them and brings calm to their hearts and minds issuing them with their mission from this moment on, 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you', giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit as their strength to carry on spreading the message of Jesus to all peoples in every nation.



*Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,  
And you shall renew the face of the earth.*

*O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful,  
grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in  
his consolation. Through Christ Our Lord. 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>

