

St Edmund Campion Catholic School

Update: 4th May 2020

Dear Parents/carers

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. Happy Star Wars Day!

Please see my update to you all below

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

Mr Grant



- **School Opening**

We continue to be open to pupils of key workers and vulnerable pupils only. There has been no directive as to when schools will begin to reopen so the current arrangements will continue for the foreseeable future. You may have seen reports about schools opening in June. We have received no such notification and will remain closed to pupils (except those identified above) until further direction and until it is safe to do so.

- **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 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

Bishop Challoner have also put this activities page together which has lots of ideas:
<https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/activity-ideas>

- **Examinations update**

The government has published an FAQ document which can be accessed here:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>

Results days: A level results will be published on Thursday 13th August GCSE results will be published on Thursday 20th August

We will be holding our 6th form enrolment on the GCSE results day on 20th August

- **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 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**

Mrs Fleming and Mr Hostead (our new SENCO while Mrs Gilbert is on maternity leave) send out update newsletters regularly via parentmail. There is a lot of useful information for everyone contained within with many links to useful resources to help us all with our mental health during this time.

- **Ramadan During COVID 19**

On the 23 March 2020 the UK Government officially announced that all places of worship should close, and both the Muslim Council of Britain and British Board of Scholars and Imams advised Muslim communities that they must pray from home and not congregate together for worship. This currently continues for the duration of Ramadan.

The Muslim Council of Britain has published some excellent guidance for those of you observing Ramadan during this most difficult of times.

<https://mcb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/MCB-Ramadan-2020-Guidance.pdf>

<https://mcb.org.uk/mcb-updates/coronavirus-guidance-for-mosques-and-madrassas/>



Loving God, in Christ Jesus, the servant of all, you call us to the service of others. Grant to those who govern the community the skill to recognise its urgent needs and the strength to pursue the common good. Endow us all with patience and courage, that we may care for the suffering, feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and sustain the needy. We ask this 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>

