

# All Hallows Catholic High School



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## Week Commencing 15th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Communication by Newsletter

During the recent extended period of lockdown I have written a number of letters to parents and sent vlogs to keep you all informed of developments during the pandemic. Other than for occasions when I need to communicate detailed information following receipt of government guidance, I would now like to return to issuing a weekly newsletter.

### Parent's Evening for Year 11 Pupils

Recently, we sent information to parents of Year 11 pupils informing you of the process we will follow to calculate and award GCSE grades this year.

We are conscious of the fact that our Year 11 pupils have not received written school reports since early in Year 10, however, teachers and pastoral staff have maintained close communication with you throughout the last Covid-affected year.

At this very late stage of the academic year, we do not feel it would be beneficial to compile written reports for Year 11 pupils but we believe strongly that there is merit in holding a second virtual Year 11 Parent's Evening on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March; further information regarding this will follow in due course. During your meetings with class teachers you will receive an update on your child's progress during the recent period of remote learning; a clear indication of how well they have settled back into their learning since returning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and helpful advice on steps each pupil can take to prepare fully for assessments and internal exams to come.

### Year 11 Revision and Catch-up Programme

Parents of Year 11 pupils should see the attached sheet for full details of the programme of revision and catch-up sessions, which staff are offering to support our pupils towards the internal exams in May.

### All Hallows Catch-Up Programme

Since returning to school last week, teachers have begun the process of assessing carefully the progress which has been made by all pupils during the lockdown period. The government has made available funding to support those pupils who may have fallen behind significantly.

Following our initial assessment period we will issue full details of the ways in which our school will use funding to support pupils to catch-up.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Horrocks



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