



St Francis of Assisi Catholic College

Headteacher Ms P M Hanrahan BA (Hons)

18th March 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

PARTIAL CLOSURE

We are unable to sustain keeping school open from now until the Easter break for all students. We are struggling to staff the whole school.

From Thursday 19th March until Friday 3rd April 2020 we are asking that

Years 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 to attend school.

Years 8 and 9 to remain at home.

We will keep you updated via our website and schoolscomms. We want to make this period of uncertainty as smooth and as calm for all of our community so that when we open again we are in as strong a position as we can be to take up where we left off.

We will continue to teach our students in years 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and also make sure that daily work is uploaded onto firefly for those who are not able to be in school.

We will upload work daily for our students in years 8 and 9. If your child/ren needs to ask questions they can send a response through firefly and teachers will answer within 24 hours as long as they are well and can respond.

We hope that you and your child/ren can access firefly as this is our method of putting daily work on. This will be uploaded daily and will be as per your child/ren's timetable.

We are aware that year 11 and year 13 in particular will be very unsettled by this all. We aim to ensure that what they need to finish their exam preparation and revision is on firefly if it is not already.

We have been told exams remain the same but are mindful that can change rapidly.

If you work in the NHS and need your child/ren to come in still and they are in year 8 or 9 please notify us ; we will accommodate them. Please do this through the postbox@stfrancis.cc and put 'NHS' as the subject.

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Those in receipt of Free School Meals will be able to collect a daily packed lunch from the school reception between 11am and 1pm. This will be during the normal term time until Friday 3rd April 2020. If guidance is given that we remain shut after the Easter Holiday this will start again on Monday 20th April 2020.

If you have queries or need to get in touch please use the email support@stfrancis.cc; this will be manned by Senior Team and we will aim to respond to you within 24 hours too.

We would politely request that all medical advice is followed. If one of your household is a confirmed coronavirus case please inform us through the support email.

We aim to update once a week on the website and only more frequently if there is a change in circumstances.

We keep all of those affected by this pandemic in our prayers. Thank you for your understanding and support in these difficult times.

Pauline Hanrahan

Headteacher