

St Francis of Assisi Catholic College

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Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope all of you and your families are well and taking care.

Tomorrow is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, an image you will all recognise. During this difficult time, it is important that we remember that in the Gospel, Jesus says that He is gentle and humble of heart and these words should give us all a confidence in the sacred love, encounter and relationship we can all have with God.

Y10 reintegration

This week we have seen the reintegration of Y10 students with face to face time in school. I want to thank all of the staff, parents/ carers and students who have worked so well and collaboratively to ensure the reintegration has gone smoothly. We have had an average of 71% attendance in the unique bubbles and we expect this number to grow week on week as confidence increases. We have had no cases of coronavirus and are very happy with the hygiene, sanitisation and social distancing measures in place.

Y12 Reintegration

We welcome back Year 12 student's in the week beginning Monday 22nd June for double period lessons in their chosen studies and again have rigorous measures in place to support safe study.

Health survey

Thank you to the many of you who have responded to the survey to support our planning for September. This remains open and we welcome any outstanding responses.

Remote learning development

Staff are now expanding the offer of recorded lessons to Years 7-9 and Y10 for non core subjects. In the first instance this will be a minimum of one lesson per subject followed up with work in the workbook format. The videos will be available on Firefly as 'Tasks'.

Free School Meals

I urge anyone who is entitled to Free School Meals to look at the letter on the school website and respond to the email that you will have received. Our aim is to ensure that 100% of students entitled to Free School Meals are on the Government voucher scheme which will now run through the Summer holidays.

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Pastoral calls

Monday 22nd June through to Friday 3rd July you should receive a further pastoral call to catch up and see how all in the household are getting on. These were very pleasant calls two weeks ago and we truly believe it is great to connect and touch base so please look out for our call.

As always, if you have any queries or questions please get in touch via the support@stfancis.cc email address.

Until next week, take care and God bless.

Luke Salkeld