



St Philomena's

Catholic High School for Girls

Chair of Governors: Dr Mary Howard BDS

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15th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 9 Students

I am writing to provide an update following the previous correspondence sent earlier today by Mrs Kulka, Health and Safety Lead. My apologies for the late and short notice, but the school has been communicating with key professionals regarding the physical attendance of Year 9 students to school from Wednesday 16th December- Friday 18th December inclusive. Having sought the correct consent and permission I can confirm that due to a large number of students in the year group having to self isolate, for operational reasons, your daughter will be taught online remotely for the final three days of this autumn term.

I ask that your daughter is dressed in her school uniform and is online and ready for learning by 8.20am. Your daughter's subject teacher may ask your daughter to have her camera on to engage in the learning from home.

This is not how I planned for the term to end for your daughter. As you know, I've not had to seek permission to close a bubble before now. I will send my usual weekly parental correspondence on Thursday 17th December updating you on key information.

If you have received a letter from Mrs Kulka, Health and Safety Lead asking for your daughter to self isolate then you must continue to follow that guidance as your daughter has been identified as being in close contact with a confirmed positive case. If your daughter is well at the end of the 11 days period of self-isolation specified in your letter she can return to usual activities.

Should you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to email health@stphils.org.uk

I end by wishing you and your family a happy and peaceful Christmas.

Yours faithfully

Ms M Noone
Headteacher