



# St Philomena's

Catholic High School for Girls

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Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see so many of the staff and students back in school today, the school has not been the same these past months. Remote attendance today was 94.47% with 5.74% lates, with nearly 60% of the Year 10 and Year 12 Form Groups in attendance at school.

## 2020 Summer Exams

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June Ofqual updated the information for the 2020 summer exam series. The updates include details about how qualifications will be awarded this summer, further guidance for teachers, students, parents and carers and an open letter to students who were expecting to be taking their exams this summer. The letter to students makes it clear that students cannot ask teachers and schools to share the information that they have submitted which may be useful.

Full details can be found here -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/awarding-qualifications-in-summer-2020#history>

## Safer Travel Guidance for Passengers

Please see below updated guidance, noting that as of 15th June it is the law that you must wear a face covering when travelling on public transport.

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers?utm\\_source=b487af84-1c76-4114-b845-78d8c986d031&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=daily](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers?utm_source=b487af84-1c76-4114-b845-78d8c986d031&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=daily)

## Year 10 Taster Day

The Year 10 Taster Day will take place on Monday 22nd June, both for students who will be on site and for those working remotely at home. This is a great opportunity for students to have an introduction to Sixth Form life as well as an opportunity to experience some of the post 16 learning. Further details relating to the day will be shared with you later this week.

I hope that you and your family remain safe and well and I look forward to welcoming the next group of Year 10 and Year 12 students back to school for their allocated day tomorrow.

Yours faithfully

Ms M Noone  
Headteacher

