



# Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope that you have managed to enjoy a blessed and holy Easter. It is such a period of hope during these difficult days.

I look forward to welcoming the pupils back to their learning on Monday – albeit on a virtual basis. As a reminder, the following arrangements are in place:

Years	Hours per day
Year 7, 8 and 9	5 pieces of remote learning per day via SMH
Year 10	5 live streamed lessons
Year 12	5 (unless non-contact time on the timetable) live streamed lessons
Homework/private study will continue as normal and in accordance with the homework timetable.	
NB: Year 11 and Year 13, lessons have now ended, with the exception of BTEC courses.	

As a reminder, if your child is unable to take part in live teaching, please telephone reception so that the register can be marked accordingly.

Maintaining routine is so important for wellbeing and mental health. The learning opportunities are wonderful and it is so good to remain in contact during this period of staying at home.

The following arrangements are in place for our key worker families and vulnerable children:

8:45am – 3:30pm at Painsley Catholic College. A packed lunch must be provided and students should be in school uniform. Students will be carrying out the work set by their teachers as all other students.

If you wish to take advantage of this provision, please telephone reception. Please do not use the Keyworker email address now that the new term is beginning as this was for the holiday period only. Please also call reception by 8:45am if your child will not be attending the provision.

I am aware of the rumours of schools returning to normal in the near future. Whilst we all desperately yearn for normality, in reality, this is unlikely. I assure you that we will only reopen school in a way that manages the risk and ensures the safety of the whole community. We are working on plans to ensure these goals are achieved so we are ready for any return in any form. Again, I will keep you informed as information is received from the government.

In terms of Year 11 and Year 13, arrangements are in place for teachers to follow the guidelines sent out to parents and carers just before the Easter break. We will ensure that your child is not disadvantaged as a result of this pandemic. We also look forward to providing details of transitional arrangements to our Sixth Form.

Stay at home, protect the NHS, save lives. God bless you all.

Mrs Waugh  
Principal



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