



# Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope that you and your families are all safe and well.

This has been an interesting week of media interest in schools. We are delighted that, contrary to the national picture, our students have continued to receive a meaningful educational provision since March. Once again, I thank the staff for doing a wonderful job and supporting all of our students so well.

In line with government advice, we are welcoming an increasing number of students back to school next week in order to ensure that no student falls behind. Please do not hesitate to ask for help and support if required. We are here to help! If you feel that your child would benefit from returning to school, please contact reception and we will put your child's name on a waiting list. This might be, for example, because your child is struggling with technology or that the live teaching is proving to be a challenge for your child. We do not want any student to miss out on their educational opportunities. We cannot guarantee that we can meet demand but we will certainly try to help in whatever way we can. We care a great deal!

It remains our intention to ensure that any Year 10 or Year 12 student who is not fully involved in live learning will be expected to attend school as we consider them to be vulnerable in terms of potentially not achieving to the best of their ability.

Meanwhile, in addition to live teaching, we plan to welcome all Year 10 and 12 students physically back to school for one or two days prior to the summer holidays. This will follow assessments in all subjects which for Year 10 will be the week beginning 22<sup>ND</sup> June and for Year 12 in the week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June. As per government guidelines, a maximum of 25% of students from the cohort will attend school on any one day alongside the students who are already in school.

In other news, I congratulate our Year 11 students on how well they are adapting to their transitional programme to our Sixth Form. It is wonderful to have you back at school – albeit virtually!

This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi, which means the body of Christ in Latin. This is such an important feast as we honour the real presence of the body (Corpus) of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion. Every day, priests across our parishes celebrate Mass in church and during the Eucharistic prayer, the bread and wine are consecrated to become the body and blood of Jesus our Saviour (the actual term is transubstantiation). We miss not being able to receive the Blessed Sacrament and look forward to the time when we can all meet again in church.

Thank you for your continuing support and co-operation – it is very much appreciated.

God bless

Principal



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