



Painsley Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for supporting and encouraging all our young people to engage so wholeheartedly to our new way of learning. I am so proud of the staff and students for their dedication and commitment to learning during the most challenging of times.

I congratulate Year 12 and 13 students who have completed BTEC, mathematical skill and applied science exams over the last fortnight. Your resilience and commitment has been exemplary.

I would like to congratulate Year 11 on their outstanding functional skills maths results, and indeed to the maths team for their support and guidance to all of you. As a reminder, Year 11 interviews for the sixth form continue next week. Please check appointment times where relevant.

Thank you to Year 10 parents for your engagement with our virtual parents' evening. Whilst we recognise the system is not the same as face to face meetings, I am sure you all agree that it is a crucial time to reflect and evaluate the progress of our Year 10 students.

As we move into another week of national lockdown, can I remind parents of critical worker students that they should remain at home where possible. An updated risk assessment is on the website (<https://www.painsley.co.uk/parents-students/communications/>) and is especially applicable to students in attendance at school.

As a reminder, Monday 25th January is an INSET day as per the school calendar. School will be closed to all students on this day and there will be no 'live lessons'.

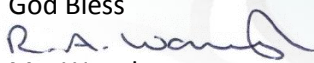
We have sent out a link to our parent survey regarding home learning. As we are all novices to remote learning we would appreciate and value your feedback by Friday 21st January.

As a reminder, lesson times do follow the format of the current school day, these are included at the end of this letter for reference. Emmaus time, notices for students, resources and prayer opportunities are shared through Show My Homework. On Friday 22nd January students in Years 7-11 should note that rewards assemblies will take place virtually and a code will be posted in due course.

We are delighted that we are able to offer routine weekly lateral flow testing for staff and students in attendance. If there is anyone interested in volunteering to assist with this process, please contact Mrs Baskeyfield in school.

In the Gospel on Sunday, we learn the story of the first Disciples (John 1: 35-42). It is a reminder to us all of how central our faith should be and that we are called to follow Christ in whatever situation we find ourselves.

God Bless


Mrs Waugh



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Timings of school day

Y7	
Period 1	9:00-10:10
Period 2	10:10-11:10
Break time	11:10-11:25
Period 3	11:25-12:10
Lunchtime	12:10-1:15
Period 4	1:15-2:30
Period 5	2:30-3.25

Y8	
Period 1	9:00-10:10
Period 2	10:10-11:10
Break time	11:10-11:25
Period 3	11:25-12:30
Lunchtime	12:30-1:20
Period 4	1:20-2:30
Period 5	2:30-3.25

Y9	
Period 1	9:00-10:10
Period 2	10:10-11:10
Break time	11:10-11:25
Period 3	11:25-12:30
Lunchtime	12:30-1:15
Period 4	1:15-2:30
Period 5	2:30-3.20

Y10	
Period 1	9:00-10:10
Period 2	10:10-11:10
Break time	11:10-11:25
Period 3	11:25-12:35
Lunchtime	12:35-1:25
Period 4	1:25-2:30
Period 5	2:30-3.30

Y11	
Period 1	9:00-10:10
Period 2	10:10-11:10
Break time	11:10-11:25
Period 3	11:25-12:45
Lunchtime	12:45-1:30
Period 4	1:30-2:30
Period 5	2:30-3.30

Sixth Form	
Period 1	9:00-10:10
Period 2	10:10-11:10
Break time	11:10-11:25
Period 3	11:25-12:30
Lunchtime	12:30-1:25
Period 4	1:25-2:30
Period 5	2:30-3.25



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