



St. Antony's Catholic College

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19th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I write again, hoping that you and yours continue to be in good health, and to ask for your support as we move into a period of great uncertainty. We want to ensure that our students and their families continue to be supported as much as possible in the upcoming weeks and potentially months and, in order to do this, we need to make sure we have accurate information with regard to a number of issues. Some children and their families are more vulnerable than others and, whilst we are able to use our knowledge of our students to identify some vulnerabilities, there will be other students and families who need support that we may not be aware of. If this is the case for you, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. All information you provide will be kept confidential.

With all of the above in mind please contact us at school:

If you think your contact information may not be correct. If in doubt, please ring and check.

If, due to the work that you do as a 'key worker', you will need your child to continue to come to school.

If you feel your child is vulnerable and you need them to continue to come to school. We know which children are currently eligible for free school meals and those who have EHC plans. We may not know all other circumstances.

If your child has no ability to access to the technology required for them to follow a programme of home learning in the coming weeks and potentially months. It is also essential that our students keep themselves safe whilst using the internet and the ThinkUKnow website (<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>) has lots of useful information for both young people and their parents.

We do not always know which families have income which is likely to negatively impact due to changes at work. We cannot say at this moment what, if anything, we can do to help, but if you keep us updated, we may be able to help or to signpost you to the relevant agencies.

We are happy to receive emails to the admin account (below) or phone calls with any of this information. For planning purposes, this information is required by midday tomorrow (Friday 20th March 2020).

With kind regards,

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