



**ST HILDA'S**  
CE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear student

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE – BEGINNING MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2020**

As a school we only consider closing the school a last resort. We are working in conjunction with Public Health England and we have been told that we have to close at the end of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This does not mean that it is a longer Easter holiday for you! You will now be doing your learning from home! Staff will continue to set work on a daily basis via the Show My Homework app. Staff will set a variety of work but this will certainly include revision for any exams or assessments due to take place between now and the summer break. Some students will have the chance to attend a school during the day, but this depends on your situation. We will let you know when we know the details.

The school provides access to lots of different e-learning sites! Years 11, 12 and 13 also have bespoke e-learning support and will be directed by their class teachers. The guidance is on the website regarding how to use remote access. I will let you know what exactly is happening regarding exams and grades as soon as I know.

SAM learning – [www.samlearning.com](http://www.samlearning.com)

GCSE Pod – [www.GCSEPod.com](http://www.GCSEPod.com)

<http://www.st-hildas.co.uk/login-instructions/>

Teachers have been asked to put any work they need you to do in the T drive. Each teacher has a folder with their name on it and will tell you where work is on the T Drive and what you need to do. We have checked that you all can access remote learning and Show My Homework over the past few days, but please tell us if you are having problems doing this. An email to Mr Jones to let us know will mean he can speak to those who can help you.

I have attached the expectations for all of us. Please read this and make sure that you are doing what we ask of you. It is important that we try to follow a routine as best we can, so stick to the school day and do the lessons you would have at the same time as usual. The PE department will do a daily fitness broadcast for you and Mrs Goodrum has collated the sheet of useful numbers and websites for those of you finding the situation difficult. Please follow what you are asked to do by the Government regarding stopping the spread of this virus. This is not an opportunity for you to go to each other's houses, or meet up together. By working together and following the rules we can contain Covid-19, the Coronavirus.

Whilst the school is closed, our duty and responsibility to safeguarding you remains. Our regular check-ins with families and students needing a bit of extra help and support will continue throughout the period of school closure, just as if the school were open. Please do not feel offended if a member of school staff calls to check in with you or your family. Remember you can alert us to any concerns regarding you or others via our SHARP system, which we will monitor daily, 7 days a week.

I will update the website and send information to you as often as I need to. I know these are worrying times for us all, but you remain in our thoughts and prayers. Stay calm, stay focussed and stay safe at this very trying time.

Mrs Code

**Teaching staff are expected to:**

- Check emails and the website on at least a daily basis for any updates.
- Access Show My Homework and set work for each class for that day.
- Ensure that there are resources detailed to help students complete the work.
- To set self-marking work so that students can see their progress quickly.
- To mark any other work as per our T&L policy.
- To use the T Drive to leave work for students to access and inform them where the work is.
- Advise SLT Line Manager if there are any technical issues or problems.
- Let their Line Manager know if they are unable to work due to illness.

**Students are expected to:**

- Each day access Show My Homework and complete the work for that day.
- Keep a record of what work they have completed in their school planner.
- Access the school website to be kept up to date with any developments.
- To use the T Drive to access work set by teachers.
- To undertake self-study using SamLearning, GCSEPod, My Maths etc.
- Only contact staff during the usual school day – 8.35 – 3.00 Monday to Friday.
- Advise Mr Jones if they do not have access to a laptop or computer to complete work.

**Parents are expected to:**

- Access the school website to be kept up to date with any developments.
- Ensure that their child is accessing SMHW and is completing all work each day.
- To inform school of any illness stopping their child from working using the [attendance@st-hildas.co.uk](mailto:attendance@st-hildas.co.uk) address.
- To raise any safeguarding concerns they have with Mr Jones via email.

### **ADVICE AND SUPPORT INFORMATION**

<b>Safeguarding Resource Hub</b>	A hub of national safeguarding resources for children, young people and all adults supporting them <a href="http://www.safeguardingresourcehub.co.uk">www.safeguardingresourcehub.co.uk</a>
<b>Liverpool Early Help Directory</b>	A comprehensive directory of local services for families <a href="http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years-and-childcare/early-help-directory">www.liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years-and-childcare/early-help-directory</a>
<b>Hub of Hope – local services directory</b>	Directory of local support services <a href="http://www.hubofhope.co.uk">www.hubofhope.co.uk</a>
<b>CAMHS - Child &amp; Adolescent Mental Health Services</b>	Crisis line 0151 293 3577 <a href="http://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/support/camhs-crisis-care-team">www.liverpoolcamhs.com/support/camhs-crisis-care-team</a>
<b>PAPYRUS – suicide prevention</b>	0800 068 4141 <a href="http://www.papyrus-uk.org">www.papyrus-uk.org</a>
<b>Young Minds – 24/7 crisis support</b>	Mental health crisis support Text YM to 85258 <a href="http://www.youngminds.org.uk">www.youngminds.org.uk</a>
<b>KOOTH – over 14s on-line counselling</b>	On-line counselling for 14-25 yr olds <a href="http://www.kooth.com">www.kooth.com</a>
<b>Talk Liverpool – over 16s counselling</b>	0151 228 2300 <a href="http://www.talkliverpool.nhs.uk">www.talkliverpool.nhs.uk</a>
<b>MindEd – information on mental health</b>	<a href="http://www.minded.org.uk">www.minded.org.uk</a>
<b>YPAS - young people’s support service</b>	0151 707 1025 <a href="http://www.ypas.org.uk">www.ypas.org.uk</a>
<b>Samaritans – 24/7 listening support</b>	24/7 listening support Tel: 116 123 <a href="http://www.samaritans.org">www.samaritans.org</a>
<b>Childline - 24/7 support and advice</b>	0800 1111
<b>Harmless - self harm support &amp; advice</b>	Information and support <a href="http://www.harmless.org.uk">www.harmless.org.uk</a>
<b>Child Bereavement UK - bereavement support</b>	01928 577164 <a href="http://www.childbereavementuk.org/cheshire">www.childbereavementuk.org/cheshire</a>
<b>ADDvanced Solutions - ASC/ADHD/SEND support &amp; info</b>	Information & support for ASD/ASC/ADHD/SEND/Neurodevelopmental conditions 0151 486 1788 <a href="http://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk">http://www.advancedsolutions.co.uk</a>
<b>Switchboard - LGBT+ support &amp; advice</b>	Information and support <a href="http://www.switchboard.lgbt">www.switchboard.lgbt</a> 0300 330 0630
<b>Addaction – drugs information and advice</b>	0151 541 2856 <a href="http://www.addaction.org.uk">www.addaction.org.uk</a>
<b>REFUGE – domestic violence support and advice</b>	<a href="http://www.refuge.co.uk">www.refuge.co.uk</a>
<b>eCRIME – on-line abuse advice</b>	<a href="http://www.ecrime-action.co.uk">www.ecrime-action.co.uk</a>