

Thursday 21 April 2021



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Dear parent/carer

## UPDATE

I hope that you have had a wonderful Easter and that the weather has been kind to you. I cannot believe that we are two thirds of the way through our school year. For our Year 11 and 13 students, they are getting ready for their external exams and to 'leave' us. Of course, they will always remain part of the St Hilda's family and over 90% of them have applied to come back to our sixth form, St Hilda's College. It can be a stressful time for families of students with external exams, so if you could offer your thoughts and prayers to those families, that would be appreciated. If you are one of those families, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Remember that this period is sometimes stressful, but is over quickly too! I know that from personal experience with my daughter!!

I wanted to remind you of the changes to the Covid rules. I know there have been several changes and the rules can appear confusing at times. As always, if there is any confusion, please ask.

We will still be ventilating our rooms and insisting on good hand hygiene. **However, we will not be enforcing masks from Monday April 25th.** We will be encouraging that your child does use a mask and staff will also be encouraged to do the same. I sent you the letter from Liverpool City Council and Public Health regarding the rules, but they are as follows:

Updated guidance from the government states that whilst it is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional, if they were to test positive, they should not come into school and try to isolate for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they are well enough, they can return to school.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

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I wanted to say a special thanks to you all for supporting our recent fundraising. The school was alive with students wanting to play their part in supporting those affected by the war in the Ukraine. I am always proud of our students, but felt exceptionally so. Our values of wisdom, hope, community, dignity and equality remain at the centre of all we do.



We are back to school/college on Monday 25th April. Please ensure that uniform is in line with our expectations. We will be opening our Rewards Shop after Easter and have our rewards trips from 2020 and 2021 planned for the winning Houses. It is good to be planning these! Two proms for current Year 11 and 13 lie ahead too.

We are praying for a more usual end to our academic year for all students, and certainly for our Year 11 and 13 students.

Thank you for all of your support. We do appreciate it.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, which appears to read "Jo Code".

**Jo Code**  
Headteacher