

All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy

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"We shall serve."

Mark 10:45 - "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all, I hope that you all had an enjoyable half-term break. Our students have settled in well to this new half term and our Year 11 and 13 students will have completed their second week of Mock examinations. I am pleased to report that they have conducted themselves extremely well adopting a very conscientious approach to these important examinations.

May I remind you that November 30th is an INSET day. School will be closed to all students on that day and then reopen as normal on Tuesday 1st December. As the weather becomes colder, we are aware that trying to ensure that classrooms remain warm will continue to be a challenge for us. Just to remind you that windows and doors must be kept open due to the pandemic, however students are allowed to keep their coats on in classrooms. Coats should be a dark colour. Furthermore, as mentioned in previous letters to you, whilst it is not mandatory for face masks to be worn in lessons, students can choose to wear them if they wish to.

With regards to catering, we have a new catering provider in School, Aspens. Initial trials of a hot and cold food delivery service to students in their year group bubbles has proven to be a great success. The 'take up' and feedback from students have been extremely positive and we are now in a position to offer this type of provision in a timetabled manner. Please use your current Squid account as per usual. Hot and cold food trolleys will be available to students on the following days:

Monday – Year 9 Tuesday – Year 7 Wednesday – Year 11 Thursday – Year 8 Friday – Year 7

Please remember that these allotted days are in addition to the existing canteen access for all Year groups. In addition, some more equipment has been ordered and this will allow us to extend the service to more days and to Year 10 students. The Year 10 play zone does not offer a suitable place (access to electricity) to locate our existing trolleys and we are looking into a solution for this. Year 7 has the highest proportion of students eligible for free school meals so they have been given the extra day. If it is wet weather at lunch time, students will be allowed out of class to purchase their meal/collect their free school meal from the hot and cold food trolley on their allocated days (those in

receipt of free school meals can leave class to collect their lunch on non-allocated days) and bring it back to class.

A reminder that Christmas dinner will be on offer week beginning 7th December all week – see attached poster below.

Finally, our longer term goal is to make hot food available to all students every day. Kind regards,

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Mr Cuomo Headteacher

