



St Louise's Comprehensive College

A Specialist College

14th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all parents and carers for your resilience and hard work during the lockdown period. Sustaining the education of your children at home cannot be underestimated. I would also like to commend our students for their high levels of engagement across all year groups. Our students have responded very well to remote learning and have continued to follow their normal timetable online. The resilience and determination shown by our students as they continue with their online learning, despite the challenges is admirable.

Year 12 / Post 16 Return

It is almost a year since the first lockdown started and following a long period of disruption to both our school and family lives, it is with great delight we welcome back our Year 12 and Post 16 students to face to face in school learning on Monday 22nd March. Further information for these year groups will be shared with students and parents by their year teams. We eagerly await the day when our entire school community will return to school for face to face learning.

St. Patrick's Day Wednesday 17th March

There will be no online learning on Wednesday 17th as this is a holiday for both staff and students. It is important to keep in mind that we have not reached the end of the pandemic, therefore, it is crucial that we continue to adhere to the COVID-19 lockdown regulations and the public health message of *Stay Home, Stay Safe, Save Lives*. A joint letter from the Universities and statutory bodies appealing to young people to respect the COVID 19 regulations can be found on our website

Staff Development Days Thursday 18th and Friday 19th March

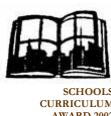
There will be no online learning on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th March. Remote learning will resume on Monday 22nd for Years 8- 11. Supervised study in school will not be available on these days.

St. Louise's Lenten Campaign

On the 2nd March St. Louise's launched their traditional Lenten campaign via Go Fund Me to support various projects run by Daughters of Charity across the world. Thanks to the generosity of students, parents and staff we are now over half way to reaching our target. If you or any member of your family would like to contribute, simply click on the following link <https://gofund.me/3ef30b45>. All donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe and blessed St. Patrick's Day.

Miss Mary McHenry
Principal





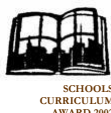
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PRAYER ST. PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Amen.

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