



## **E-Briefing for Parents, Carers and Students**

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January**

#### **Epiphany Prayer**

*Radiant God, light for all people and all places,  
By the guidance of a star you led the Magi to worship the Christ Child.  
By the light of faith,  
Lead us to worship in peace and love, and guide us in your way.  
We pray in the name of Christ, light of the world.  
Amen*

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We hope that this first Briefing of the new school closure period finds you and your family well and in good spirits.

#### **REMOTE LEARNING**

Thank you for all you are doing to support your child with their home learning via MS Teams - it appears that our first week has been a tremendous success! After some initial teething problems, we have had near 100% engagement from students as the week has progressed and we very much hope that this will continue for the weeks ahead.

We know that juggling work, family life and home education can be a challenge just as much as it is a blessing and that every home situation is different. If there is anything we can do to support your child's learning at home please do get in touch with us and, as always, your feedback and comments are always welcome.

#### **VIRTUAL PARENTS' AND CARERS' EVENINGS**

Many thanks for all of the positive feedback from last night's Year 10 virtual Parents' and Carers' Evening which was a resounding success. Year 8 parents and carers will have received a letter from Mrs Rexha inviting you to the Year 8 evening on the 28<sup>th</sup> January.



### **YEAR 11 and YEAR 13 EXAMINATIONS**

We have updated our website with all current information from the Department for Education and letters that have been sent to Year 13 and Year 11 families. We expect further central guidance over the coming weeks and we will inform you as soon as we are in receipt of any further information.

### **6th FORM ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021**

Mr Bradley will soon be contacting all Year 11 students who have applied to St Nicholas' Catholic Sixth Form for September, to confirm their offer of a place and explain next steps in the enrolment process.

### **LEARNING MENTOR VIRTUAL DROP IN**

A reminder that we have our virtual 'drop-in' service available for students. This service supports students in a range of ways focussing particularly on students' well-being and positive emotional and mental health. Any student can e-mail: [Drop-in@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:Drop-in@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk) but they can only e-mail from their school e-mail account page on our school website.

### **FAQs**

Please do check our website regularly. We will continue to post relevant guidance and information as soon as practically possible and our FAQs document is updated regularly. Please do continue to email any concerns or suggestions via the usual channels, or our dedicated 'schoolclosure' email address.

### **A NOTE FROM ST NICHOLAS' PTFA**

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the PTFA, I would like to wish you and your families a very happy and healthy New Year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for taking part in our Christmas Raffle. The raffle raised £1679 which will go towards school resources.

If you would like to take part in our PTFA meetings or help out in any way at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at [ptfa@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk)



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PTFA meetings for the remainder of the school year are as below and these 'virtual' meetings run from 6:15pm to 7:15pm:

Monday 11th January  
Tuesday 9th March  
Monday 26th April  
Tuesday 8th June

I hope you are all keeping well in these difficult times.

Kind regards,

Kay Melia  
**PTFA Chair**

