



St Saviour's & St Olave's School

An 11-18 Church of England Girls' School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst we are in this second period of national lockdown, we are working hard to keep our educational provision going and maintain a sense of 'normality' for our school community. I hope that you are well and I thank you all for your support. I am delighted that our attendance average is over 96%; this means so much and shows the trust you are putting in us to keep your daughters safe while they are in school.

We are fortunate to have only had two positive confirmed cases of Covid-19 within our school community so far and the routines we have put in place have worked well. On the occasions that staff are absent or self-isolating, their lessons are covered by well qualified teachers from supply agencies and our own staff set the work to ensure learning is not lost.

Every day we are having to ask ourselves, 'how can we do this in a new way?'. Last week we ran our first ever virtual parents evening. We appreciate that it is no substitute for actual face to face parent meetings, but we were glad to be able to do something, and we will learn from the experience. Thank you to all our Year 10 parents for joining us. We will share the system with you when other year group parent evenings come around. We are now planning how to do a virtual Awards evening next week, and then a virtual Carol Service!

Thanks to your support, the Year 11 mock exams were a great success and we are now making plans for the Sixth Form mock exams which will be held in December. We will again need to use the hall as an exam space, which means that some year groups will need to learn at home on certain days during that time, and we will take this as an opportunity to rehearse our plans for remote education. More information on this will follow.

The girls are looking smart and working hard. Can I remind you as the weather is getting colder that coats must fit over blazers and be navy or black, and that socks should be plain navy or black.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay safe.

With very best wishes,

Catherine May
Headteacher



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