



# St Saviour's & St Olave's School

*An 11-18 Church of England Girls' School*

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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you are well and staying safe.

Year 11 are currently completing their mock exams and students have been exemplary in their preparation and conduct. Sixth form mock exams will begin in the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> November.

We continue to have additional Covid preventative measures around school such as increased ventilation, students spending their break and lunch times outdoors and extra cleaning regimes throughout the day. Thank you for being vigilant with lateral flow testing and please continue to report your daughters results at <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>. As we move further into autumn and the days are colder, please ensure that your daughter brings a coat to school, which must be plain black or navy. A fold up umbrella is also a good idea.

As we look to introduce trousers and a hijab to our school uniform from January 2022, we will be working with the school council to clarify specific details. There will be more news on this to follow so please look out for this.

You may have heard that there will be an additional Bank Holiday in 2022 to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this day falls during the May/ June half term, we have been invited to select another day off in lieu and this has been agreed as Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November. **Therefore school will be closed to students on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November (commuted INSET day), and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November.** I am sure we will all find this a helpful break in this long winter term.

We are delighted that we will be able to return to the Cathedral on 14<sup>th</sup> December for our Carol Service this year, but due to increased Covid security, we will have to manage it in a different way to previous years. Reverend Imogen and Ms Bere, Head of Religious Studies, will communicate further regarding the revised plans. Finally, I am also delighted to share that we will be having our whole school Christmas lunch on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December and this will also be a 'festive outfit' day. Details of the fundraising and cost of lunch on that day will follow from Ms Peters, School Business Manager.

With very best wishes,

Catherine May  
Headteacher