



Distance Learning at St Illtyd's Catholic High School



from 27th April 2020

Thank you for your support during this unprecedented time and for your feedback on our online resources. It is apparent that some pupils have struggled to access work due to the quantity of classes they are presented with on Google classroom. As such they are not too sure where to begin. Our number one priority at this current time is to stay safe and well, and this especially includes everyone's mental wellbeing. We do not want schoolwork to become a burden or an area of anxiety.

Up until now we have been trying to provide work for all pupils in each subject area and many pupils have been trying to follow their usual timetable to complete work, for some this has proven too difficult. Our new strategy suggests that pupils complete between 2-3 hours schoolwork a day, coupled with family enrichment activities such as exercising, reading, arts and crafts, and cooking.

From Monday 27th April we would like all pupils to follow the timetable below. Staff will ensure work is provided on the relevant Google Classroom from 9am on the day, and there will be 1 week to complete the set task and submit on Google Classroom. Your child's teacher will review the work and provide feedback. Google Classroom can be accessed at <https://classroom.google.com/u/0/h>

Years 7, 8 and 9

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths Numeracy	Science	English Literacy	Maths
History	Geography	Digital Skills	Welsh	RE
Art	Spanish	PE	DT	Music

Year 10

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Maths	Science	English	Maths
RE	Option A	Option B	Option C	Welsh
	Skills Challenge			

As well as this each pupil has access to a Wellbeing Class which has numerous links if they are feeling anxious at all. These classes are being used by Heads of Year to keep the community of their year group going through this difficult time. Heads of year are always available for support at the following email addresses:

- Head of Year 7 – Mr I Price ip@stilltyds.org.uk
- Head of Year 8 – Mrs L Hobbs lah@stilltyds.org.uk
- Head of Year 9 – Miss E Love el@stilltyds.org.uk
- Head of Year 10 – Mr A Fleet af@stilltyds.org.uk
- Head of Year 11 – Mrs R Fry rf@stilltyds.org.uk

If you have any difficulties please contact info@stilltyds.org.uk or if you cannot access Google Classroom for any reason please contact helpdesk@stilltyds.org.uk. Our website also has information on Year 11 and Year 10 external exams, Free School meals arrangements and further resources.

Thank you everyone and stay safe.

D B Thomas
Headteacher