

Voluntary Aided 11-18 Roman Catholic School for Girls Headteacher: Ms Julia Waters BSc (Hons) MA

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## Rise in COVID Cases: Year 7

## Dear parents/carers

In the last week we have a seen a rise in COVID-19 cases specifically in Year 7. We are writing to remind all parents to remain extra vigilant in preventing any further spread.

- We still request that students undertake twice-weekly at home tests and upload the results to <a href="https://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/parents/home-swab/">https://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/parents/home-swab/</a>
  - If the result is negative, then no action is required, and your daughter can continue to attend school as normal.
  - If the test is positive, then you must take your daughter for a PCR test immediately. Your daughter must self-isolate until the result of this PCR test has been returned.
- Any students attending school must be completely free of any COVID symptoms
  - ➤ a high temperature
  - ➤ a new, continuous cough
  - >a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

Further details available at <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/</a>

- Any students isolating due to COVID-19 make access online-learning as long as they are well enough to do so.
- Please remind all students to continue to follow government guidelines on social distancing, face coverings on public transport and good hygiene procedures.
- Vaccinations are now available for 12-15 year olds, please use the following links to find out more:
- 1. <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-or-manage-a-1st-or-2nd-dose-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/book-or-manage-a-1st-or-2nd-dose-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination/book-or-manage-a-1st-or-2nd-dose-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination/book-or-manage-a-1st-or-2nd-dose-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination/book-or-manage-a-1st-or-2nd-dose-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination/book-or-manage-a-1st-or-2nd-dose-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination/book-or-manage-a-1st-or-2nd-dose-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination/book-or-manage-a-1st-or-and-dose-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination/book-or-manage-a-1st-or-and-dose-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination/book-or-manage-a-1st-or-and-dose-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-vaccination/book-or-and-dose-or-and
- 2. <a href="https://swlondonccg.nhs.uk/covid/where-can-you-get-vaccinated/">https://swlondonccg.nhs.uk/covid/where-can-you-get-vaccinated/</a>

We all have a duty to protect the health and wellbeing of all members of our school community and we thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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