



# All Saints Catholic College Weekly News

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## 22nd May 2020

Dear Families

The controversy caused by the planned reopening of schools has shaken the highest levels of government. Kirklees put out a statement on Wednesday, which is available now on our website. As I have said before, we are very keen to restart schooling as soon as it is safe to do so and are diligently planning for Year 10 return. Having said that, there is still much to do. Furthermore, we are still awaiting necessary guidance and we are trying to make arrangements through the Local Authority to arrange our bus services.

Due to the current lack of availability of relevant information and some associated requirements, we hope to bring some small groups of students in for one to one conversations in the week commencing the 1<sup>st</sup> of June and we have the tentative intention to open to Year 10 students as a year group from the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, bringing students in, in small numbers.

Please be mindful that all our proposals are subject to change depending on the transmission rate and decisions made by the Government and Kirklees. This anticipated date also depends on having all arrangements in place - notably relating to health and safety.

Additionally, our plans have to be passed by our governing body who are meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June to consider our position at that time.

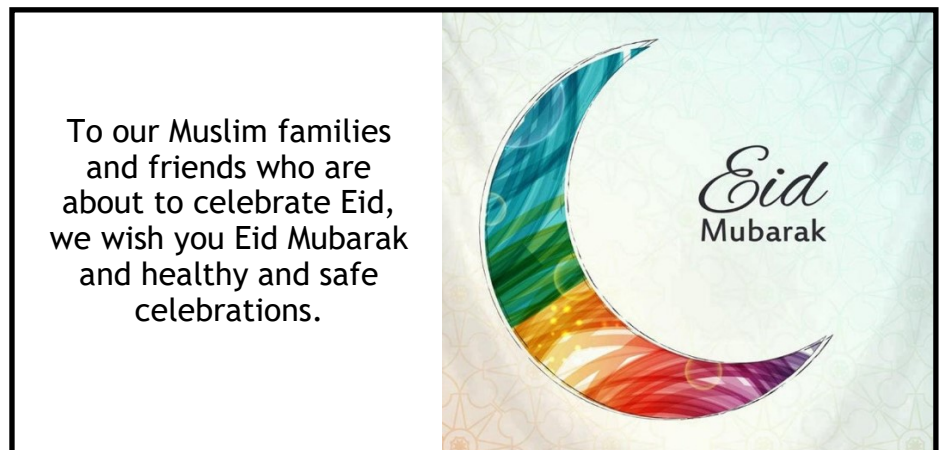
We will be surveying Year 10 families again, as promised, with the plans identified, so that you can give us your feedback. This is very useful in planning the way ahead.

In general, we are evolving our remote learning in response to parental feedback and increasing our contact home to support students in all year groups.

I would like to thank you again for your understanding and patience at this very difficult time. We appreciate all your support.

God bless.

Ms K. Colligan, Principal



### Stay in touch

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**Email.** [office@aschc.com](mailto:office@aschc.com)

**Visit.** [www.aschc.com](http://www.aschc.com)

Please note, College will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 25th May.



## Catholic Life

### Join us in prayer:

We pray that the Father of glory,

may give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know him, so that, with the eyes of our heart enlightened,

we may know what is the hope to which he has called us,

what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power

we ask this through Jesus Christ,

Amen

(From St Paul to the Ephesians)



### Live Catholic Mass online

Despite the fact that we can't gather for Mass in our churches, many priests and bishops are broadcasting their Masses live online.

Visit [www.aschc.com](http://www.aschc.com) Catholic Life tab for links and more information.

## Theme of the week - Ascension

Recent global events and the situation we find ourselves in at the current time may have left us much like the apostles at the ascension; staring into the sky, wondering what happened and needing the event explaining.

Sadly I don't expect any heavenly intervention from men in white, as in the Acts of the Apostles, to clarify what we need to be doing next but rather having to read a long government publication for clues.

Both the lockdown and the ascension have a universal and a personal significance, dependent very much on individual circumstances and actions. Throughout the Gospels Jesus' ministry points the way towards salvation if we but open our eyes and choose to follow - even the disciples needed this explaining and so there are many examples of how faith will be our salvation. Jesus foretells of his fate and his return to his father, and how the invitation to salvation is open to all.

The significance of the ascension for us today is that of hope - in recognising that Jesus in human form was able to ascend into Heaven and prepare a way for each one of us. Accepting this invitation is of course a personal decision and reliant on choosing to live as Jesus would wish us to do so. Although it may be difficult to see the light at the end of our current situation, hopefully our way is being illuminated along the path as already walked by Christ.

God bless.

Mrs Rhys-Hill, Lay Chaplain

### Teaching and Learning

The next and final set of work for this academic year will be uploaded to Moodle on Monday 1st June. It will follow the same format as previous work, all subject tasks will be collated in one workbook for each year group. You will be able to download this booklet from Moodle at 12pm, and pick up paper copies of work from Tuesday 2nd June.

In addition to this, and in response to feedback from some parents and students, all departments will also provide a video tutorial to explain the tasks in detail. Any student/parent that is concerned with any aspect of the work that has been set can email the subject teacher, or [office@aschc.com](mailto:office@aschc.com) to request a phone call back from the teacher, that will take place within the week. If you wish to use this service, please give a brief description of the problem so the class teacher can prepare any additional resources that may be required.

## Moodle

### Uploading schoolwork to Moodle.

Some subjects have set work that needs to be uploaded to Moodle for the teacher to observe.

If you are struggling with this, please go to the 'Coronavirus independent workbook' tab on our Moodle page for a demonstration of how to do to it.

**RE****KS3**

We are busy preparing work for next half-term and hope that you will enjoy what we have planned.

This week we would like to say 'well done' to Imani Collier in 7G who has sent in some fantastic work for both RE and Life Skills.

Don't forget, if there is anything that you need to ask you can post a question into the forum on Moodle, or you are welcome to email your teacher directly, we love to hear from you!

**KS4**

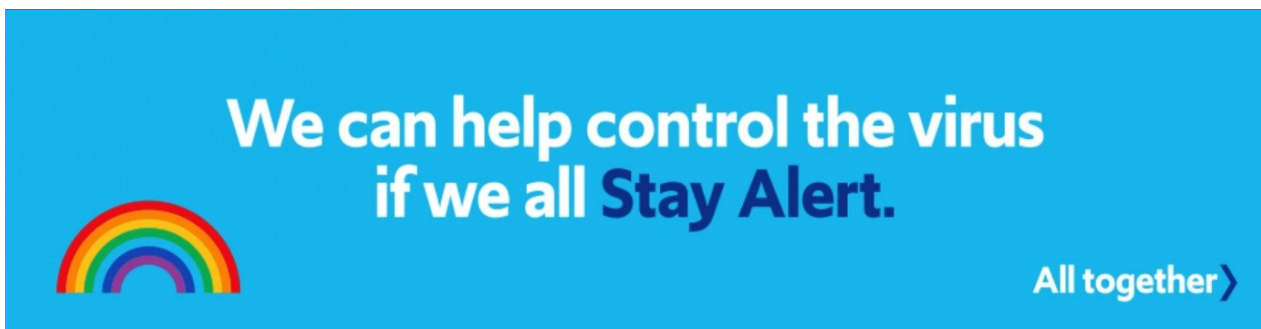
As with KS3, we are busy planning work for next half-term. The work is part of the GCSE course and we cannot stress how important it is for you to complete.

If there is anything that you are unsure of you can either post a question into the forum on Moodle or send an email to your RE teacher; we may not be in school together at the moment, but we are still here to help you.

**Welcome Back!**

We are very pleased to welcome back Mrs Pickles who returns to school following the birth of her beautiful daughter Dorothy. Mrs Pickles is excited to be back although it is of course a rather strange time. Mr Terry, who covered Mrs Pickles' classes when she was on maternity leave, has sent the following message;

"Thank you to the RE department for the warm welcome. I've enjoyed working at All Saints and wish all the students I taught the very best for the future, I hope to see you all again".



**[www.aschc.com](http://www.aschc.com)**

Don't forget to visit the College website for up to date information, which is being sent out via the Parent App, but also uploaded under the Parent Tab, in the Coronavirus folder.

Any parents wishing to have access to the app, should email [communication@aschc.com](mailto:communication@aschc.com) and ask for login details.

**Keep our distance, wash our hands,  
think of others and play our part.**

**All together >**



**Maths**

**For High Attaining Year 10 and 11 students**

UKMT Webinars 2020

As part of their ongoing commitment to advancing the education of young people in mathematics, UKMT are planning to launch a programme of webinars to further enrich the mathematical learning of students across the UK.

They have arranged for some of their most exciting and inspiring UKMT volunteers, who are educators and academics at respected institutions around the UK, to lead these events, and share their enthusiasm for maths with your students.

They are aiming these webinars at high ability Year 10 and 11 students, and we would like to gauge your interest!

The first of these events will provisionally take place on Thursday 4th of June 2020, and the webinar will be available in video form for anyone who can't make the live event.

Please email Mrs Loonat at [floonat@aschc.com](mailto:floonat@aschc.com) if you are interesting in securing a place.



[vle.mathswatch.co.uk](http://vle.mathswatch.co.uk)

[www.samlearning.co.uk](http://www.samlearning.co.uk)

[www.sumdog.com/user/sign\\_in](http://www.sumdog.com/user/sign_in)

[login.mymaths.co.uk/login](http://login.mymaths.co.uk/login)



Leaderboard

Reg Group	Student	Points
1	8S	163,077
2	8F	153,790
3	7B	105,663
4	7R	97,636
5	9T	91,974
6	8A	89,945
7	8E	85,105
8	8C	82,730
9	7I	66,536
10	9K	64,198

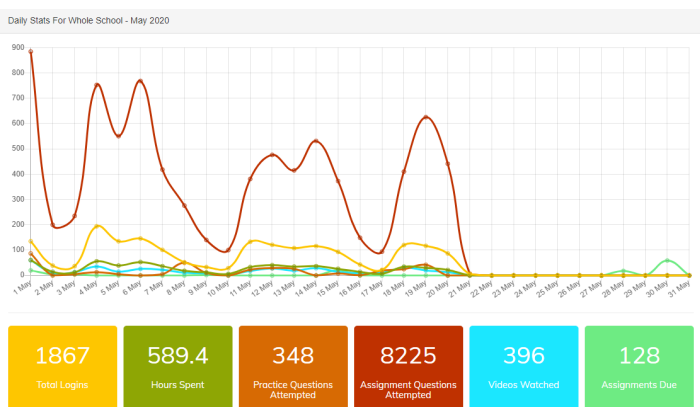
Remember when using SAM Learning to use the Moodle forums or email if you need help.

My Maths Activities

Class	Students	Tasks completed this week
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">ALL Year 7s</a>	178	510
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">All Year 8s</a>	182	239
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">All Year 9s</a>	192	58

Remember when using MyMaths ensure you complete the questions and use the feedback buttons, the Moodle forum or email if you need help.

MathsWatch Activities



Remember when using MathsWatch to ensure you complete the questions and use the feedback buttons, the Moodle forum or email if you need help.

Please remind your children to complete the survey on Moodle about remote learning activities:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDC8SGX>



## Art & Design

Hugely inspired by Grayson Perry and his new series 'Grayson's Art Club', Mrs Lee has decided to launch an opportunity for our All Saint's community to take part in a 'Lockdown Exhibition'. Everyone is invited to take part and create. Anything goes, so whether its a photograph, a poem, a song, a drawing or painting, record your lockdown experiences and send a photograph of it to me and it will be included in the exhibition. There is no deadline as yet.

We look forward to seeing some creative work!

We are on a mission to unleash our All Saints creativity and unite our community through the arts, as we live through this unique situation.

We want you to be part of our



### All Saints Lockdown Exhibition

as we ask **students, parents, carers and all staff at All Saints** to send in work you can create at home.

Whether you have a talent for meme creation, sculpture, painting, drawing, photography, creative writing, videos or maybe you're a make-up artist creating new looks whilst at home? Anything goes!



Isolation can be a difficult and lonely time for many, but we would like you to feel energised to get involved and produce visual representations of what you are thinking, feeling and experiencing in isolation.

Finding inspiration in this strange time, consider one or more of the following themes to start you off on this creative journey...

- **Through the Window**
- **Social Distancing**
- **Emotions**
- **Who are My Heroes?**
- **Giving Thanks**
- **Nature**
- **Finding Beauty**
- **Fantasy**
- **Reflection**



Sir Antony Gormley has been experimenting with clay during lockdown, producing works such as 'Hold'

Nina Cosford's illustrations narrate her thoughts on the crisis



At the end, we will display your creations in an exhibition that will chronicle the changing moods of our community in isolation and provide a record of the historic times we've lived through. To do this we need you to get creative and send a photograph of your work to:

[tlee@aschc.com](mailto:tlee@aschc.com) (include your full name) and a brief explanation of the work if you would like to go with it.



**Being in isolation doesn't mean you're alone!**  
**Stay safe and God bless**





### A message from your Achievement Coordinators

The Bible Story of the *Ascension of Jesus*, found in the first chapter of Acts, describes the ascent of Christ from the Earth to the Heavenly realm.

According to Acts, the Ascension of Jesus takes place 40 days after the resurrection in the presence of his disciples. Christ is risen up after advising them to stay in Jerusalem until the arrival of the Holy Spirit. As he rises, a cloud obscures him from their view, and two men in white arrive to tell them that he will return "in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

In Christian doctrine, the Ascension is correlated with the deification of Jesus, meaning that through his Ascension, Jesus took his seat at the right hand of God: "He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty."

As we know, Ascension is when Jesus returned to be with his heavenly Father.

At this time, many of us are away from our families and friends. This is difficult as our Catholic community is a massive strength of our school.

We want you to know that we miss you.

Have a break from work over half term, please spend some time talking to your friends and family over the phone.

Let us pray together

Dear God, Thank you for sending Your Son into the world so that I may be saved. Thank you for the fulfilment of Your Word by the resurrection of Jesus and His Ascension into heaven. I glorify Your Name because You are faithful to Your Word and Your people. You sent Your Son to be a forerunner so that I could also be with You in heaven. So on this day of Ascension, Blessed be Your Name, Amen!



**National  
Careers  
Service**

#### CAREERS ADVICE FOR PARENTS - NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE

Had Covid-19 affected your job or your career plans? The National Careers Service is available to support adults aged 19 and above, and has telephone appointments available.

They offer free and impartial information, advice and guidance to help with decisions about careers, courses and work.

They can be contacted 8am - 10pm 7 days a week on 0800 100 900 or webchat:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/webchat/chat/>

#### Careers Advice for Students:

Please contact the school's Careers Adviser, Claire Ridley, on:  
01484 213376 or 07464 497358

Email: [claire.ridley@ckcareers.org.uk](mailto:claire.ridley@ckcareers.org.uk)

Alternatively, contact the C&K Careers Helpline:

**Chat**

Support, advice and guidance  
for young people in  
Calderdale and Kirklees



01484 213856



[chat@ckcareers.org.uk](mailto:chat@ckcareers.org.uk)



Facebook messenger



Schedule for virtual talks w/c 25th May - free from Speakers for Schools

Calendar links are included to help you save the dates.

### WEEK STARTING MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> May 10am <a href="#">Add to calendar</a>	Baroness Mary Goudie, Life Peer & Campaigner	Baroness Mary Goudie will be joining us to talk about her career and passion for tackling social injustices. Mary is happy to answer questions from students and looks forward to an interesting discussion!
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> May 10am <a href="#">Add to calendar</a>	Dr Wanda Wyporska Executive Director, The Equality Trust	Dr Wyporska will tell students her experience of being a young carer and how she got started in her career journey. Wanda will also discuss the topic of inequality in the UK.
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May 10am <a href="#">Add to calendar</a>	Nick Boyle, CEO of Lightsource BP	Nick is the CEO of Lightsource BP, an innovative solar company, and will be joining us to discuss his own career and motivations, and provide insights into low carbon businesses and technologies.

### HOW TO JOIN THE VTALKS

- Join 10 minutes before the VTALK to be ready

You can join without needing an account - [Watch how here](#)

For full speaker descriptions visit the [VTALK Schedule here](#)

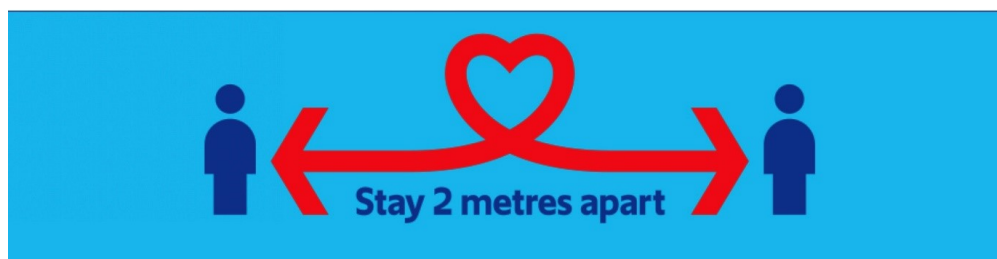
### VTALK LIBRARY & MORE

Watch pre-recorded VTalks from our library [here](#)

Please see our [Schools Guide here](#).

The colour codes for the related SFS activity sheet are:

- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 10am, Baroness Mary Goudie, Life Peer & Campaigner- Clementine
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 10am, Dr Wanda Wyporska, Executive Director, The Equality Trust- Melon
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10am, Nick Boyle, CEO of Lightsource BP- Grapefruit





## cyber discovery

### Free access to over 200 cyber security challenges



At Cyber Discovery, our mission is to make learning more fun, inspiring, and most importantly, accessible to all the students studying from home.

That is why our Virtual Cyber School is now open to ALL students in the UK between the ages of 13-18.

By enrolling to the Virtual Cyber School you will gain access to over 200 cyber security challenges via a **free CyberStart Game licence** and join industry experts for an hour of free training once a week.

This free resource has been played and loved by over 200k students worldwide!

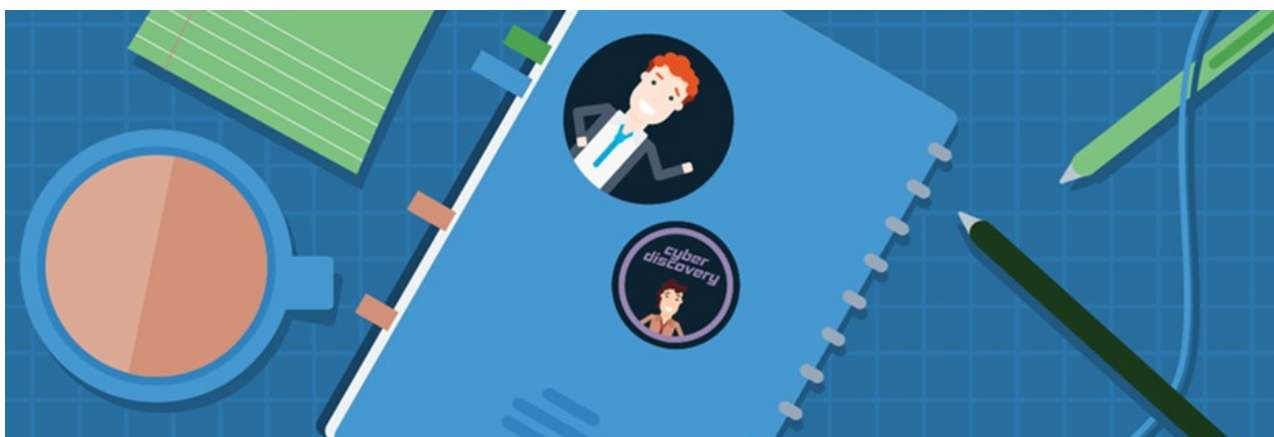
Whether approached by beginners with a casual interest or hobbyists who are steps away from becoming a cyber security professional, it offers challenges that engage the mind, teach new skills and enhance existing knowledge. So, what are you waiting for? Places are limited! Secure your spot today by accessing this link <https://cyber-school.joincyberdiscovery.com/>.



What if you are already playing CyberStart Game?

If you already have access to CyberStart Game in the Cyber Discovery programme, you do not need to apply. Instead your current licence has been extended!

Unlike the main Cyber Discovery programme, you do not need to register. Simply click [here](#) and fill out the application form to get your CyberStart Game licence. There are some trial challenges for you to have a go at right now!







# Mental Health Awareness Week

Hosted by the Mental Health Foundation, Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 18-24 May 2020. The theme is kindness.

Mental health problems can affect anyone, at any time. Mental health is everyone's business.

## Why Kindness?

One thing that we have seen all over the world is that kindness is prevailing in uncertain times. We have learnt that amid the fear, there is also community, support and hope. The added benefit of helping others is that it is good for our own mental health and well-being. It can help reduce stress and improve emotional wellbeing.

During this time showing kindness to others is vital; here are some ideas:

- ✓ Call a friend that you haven't spoken to for a while
- ✓ Tell a family member how much you love and appreciate them
- ✓ Arrange to have a cup of tea and virtual catch up with someone you know
- ✓ Arrange to watch a film at the same time as a friend and video call
- ✓ Tell someone you know that you are proud of them
- ✓ Tell someone you know why you are thankful for them
- ✓ Send a motivational text to a friend who is struggling
- ✓ Send someone you know a joke to cheer them up
- ✓ Contact someone you haven't seen in a while and arrange a virtual catch up



## Getting support:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/mental-health-helplines/>





**Safeguarding**

This week has been mental health awareness week, the theme this year has been kindness. This is an important quality at all times, but it is all the more important in the current circumstances. Kindness also links with our school virtues. During this period of change we have all had to make huge changes to our daily lives because of Covid-19. While everyone is following government recommendations around social distancing, we still have the ability to look out for each other.

Now more than ever, small acts of kindness can go a long way in helping everyone cope with our current reality. Research shows that kindness can reduce levels of stress and anxiety, increase happiness and self-esteem and that in only one week, counting one’s own acts of kindness can improve happiness.

Here are some ideas:

Do something for 10 minutes that makes you feel calm.	Write a letter or send a card to someone.	Tell someone your favourite thing about them.
Do something to make someone smile.	Donate a small amount to charity.	Send a kind message to someone to start their day.
Listen to your favourite music.	Carry out a job/small service for someone.	Call a family member or friend.

The charity, Mind, have asked for people to share ideas on how to manage their mental health during this period:

- “Try to keep a routine as much as possible - try to eat and sleep at normal times”
- “I find minimising watching bad news on the TV to be helpful”
- “Try to do something creative, drawing or colouring can be very relaxing”
- “Try not to put too much pressure on yourself to be too productive”

There are lots of great resources online or advice on support on the following links:

<https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-week>

[https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/?WT.tsrc=Search&WT.mc\\_id=MentalHealthGeneric&gclid=EAlaQobChMI3Jz52r\\_E6QIVROvtCh3G\\_g5nEAYASAAEgIjhvD\\_BwE](https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/?WT.tsrc=Search&WT.mc_id=MentalHealthGeneric&gclid=EAlaQobChMI3Jz52r_E6QIVROvtCh3G_g5nEAYASAAEgIjhvD_BwE)

<https://www.headstogether.org.uk/mental-health-awareness-week-2020-mental-health-minute/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>

During this period if any students or families need support please feel free to email: [safeguarding@aschc.com](mailto:safeguarding@aschc.com) staff in school monitor the email and will look to support or signpost.

**Congratulations ...**

Congratulations to our former student, Joseph Zbos.

He finished University this year and achieved a First in Music!



**Useful links and telephone numbers:**

<https://www.kooth.com/>

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/health-and-social-care/children-and-family-care/child-protection-page>

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/children-and-families.aspx>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Calderdale Children's Social Care - 01422 393336  
(Out of hours - 01422 288000)

Kirklees Children's Social Care - 01484 414960  
(Out of Hours - 01484 414933)

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

Northorpe Hall 01924 492183

**Helpful Wider Community Resources**

Please visit [www.aschc.com](http://www.aschc.com) and, under the Parent tab, you will find the Helpful Wider Community Resources section, which includes useful information from Care First on the following topics:

- Bereavement
- Domestic Abuse
- Furlough - Job Retention Scheme
- Sleep Anxiety
- Tips for remaining active
- Tips for self-care
- Tips to keep control of your finances

**Our Mission**

At All Saints Catholic College, our mission is to put Christ at the centre of our community.

In loving and serving God and one another, we encourage everyone to flourish through learning.

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Regular updates will be added to our website, primarily under the Parents and Catholic Life tabs.

If you're not currently using the Parent App, please check our website daily to ensure you don't miss out on the latest news.



It is still very important that people stay home unless necessary to go out for specific reasons set out in law. These include:

- for work, where you cannot work from home
- going to shops that are permitted to be open - to get things like food and medicine, and to collect goods ordered online or on the phone
- to exercise or spend time outdoors for recreation
- any medical need, to donate blood, avoid injury or illness, escape risk of harm, or to provide care or to help a vulnerable person

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[office@aschc.com](mailto:office@aschc.com)

Future Learn - lots of short courses, many of them free, with certificate of completion.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

