

24 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well.

It has been an excellent start to the academic year for St Michael's and I would like to thank you, as always, for your partnership, commitment and support. It is greatly appreciated.

Year 7 have made a wonderful start to their time in St Michael's over the past four weeks. I am immensely proud of their enthusiasm and dedication to learning. On Tuesday 29 September Tempest Photography will be in school for our Year 7 students to have their individual school photographs taken.

Your son/daughter's homework will continue to be set through Microsoft TEAMS and to help students and parents we have a dedicated help line available when you call the school number. Additionally, our school website has an area where you can find useful advice and tips to help you at home. Please find below the link to the area on the website <https://bhcet.org.uk/information/teams-fags/>

I would like to remind you students are **not allowed** to wear jewellery apart from one pair of small earrings; facial piercings are not permitted. Students have permission to wear clear nail varnish and lightly applied make-up, however, they cannot wear false nails or false eyelashes.

It is essential that we continue to remind students at all times of the importance of washing hands and maintaining a robust hygiene routine. If anyone in your household displays symptoms for COVID-19 you must not come into school and seek medical advice.

With all good wishes,



**Helen Keough**  
Acting Headteacher