

11 November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well. It seems that time has passed by extremely quickly as we accelerate towards the Christmas season. The Autumn term is always one of great intensity and I am deeply thankful to staff and students alike for their dedication and commitment.

Today both students and staff held a one minute silence at 11am on this Armistice Day as a mark of respect for those brave souls who battled for our country and our freedoms. As we commemorate this day we are reminded of those we love and how much we have all sacrificed especially this year.

Due to the national lockdown and the restrictions this places on all of us, we are proposing an alternative format to the usual parents' evening. A letter will follow shortly with details of how this will take place. The dates are as follows;

Year 11 and Year 10 Academic Parents' Consultation – Tuesday 24 November 2020
Years 7, 8 and 9 Academic Parents' Consultation – Tuesday 1 December 2020

Accordingly, on Tuesday 25 November and Tuesday 1 December 2020 the Academy will close at 2.30pm. If your child usually travels on the school buses these will be available at 2.30pm to collect students as normal.

It is essential that you continue to remind your son/daughter of the importance of washing hands and maintaining a robust hygiene routine. Please ensure your child has a face mask, scarves and snoods will not be permitted. If anyone in your household displays symptoms for COVID-19 you must not come into school and seek medical advice.

The support that we mutually share in St. Michael's is at the heart of our relationship of trust, thank you once again for your continued partnership.

With all good wishes,



Helen Keough
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