



St. Julie's Catholic High School

Headteacher: Mr. T. Alderman

"Serve the good God well with much liberty of spirit"

Dear Applicant,

Re: Returning to Sixth Form

Firstly, I hope this letter finds you all safe and well. It feels like a long time ago when we met to interview you regarding your next steps for September so I wanted to take this opportunity to get in touch with you again. These are very strange and challenging circumstances for us all, so it is really important that you stay safe, healthy and focused. I will continue to write to you over the coming weeks to support you with the next chapter of your learning journey which begins when you return to St Julie's Sixth Form.

Firstly, please remember to check the VLE, website, newsletter and school emails for updates, transition work and enrichment opportunities from your subject areas. Since enforced closure our staff have worked hard to source high quality resources and virtual enrichment opportunities for you so please make sure you access them regularly. If you're having technical difficulties and can't log in, please email passwords@stjulies.org.uk. When logging in to the VLE, use your normal username (eg 19smitha) and your normal password, just as you would when logging into a machine in school.

When you embark on your sixth form course of study, you'll be able to balance your studies and enrichment activities effectively because our staff will support you to do so. You will have fewer timetabled lessons than in Year 11, which means that you can make use of our dedicated study areas to complete your homework and other school work. For those of you who are hoping to secure a part time job, you will find that using the LRC and study areas in your free lessons enables you to manage your workload effectively whilst developing the transferable skills that a part time job will afford you.

Over the next few weeks I will be posting transition activities on the VLE or notifying you directly of the online and virtual enrichment opportunities you should avail yourself of during your time away from the classroom. For prospective law students, I will be posting career guides and links to virtual law lectures in the CEIAG section of the VLE that you can sign up for. There will also be some exciting online opportunities for prospective medical students to register for the 'Observe GP' initiative which has been put together by the Royal College of General Practitioners. If you're still unsure of your prospective career path however, don't worry – you can access www.myheplus.com which not only offers ways to explore your chosen A levels beyond the curriculum; it offers subject pages which give you an overview of what it would be like to study the subject at A level and university level. All you need to do is access www.myheplus.com and click on a subject icon or 'search all topics' to get started.

Sixth Form students at St Julie's receive excellent personalised support to help them reach their goals. Our teachers and support staff will work alongside you to ensure you get the best grades you can. Please do remember to regularly check your school emails and the VLE for further opportunities and transition tasks relating to different subject areas. I will be in touch again shortly with further information for you but in the mean time, stay healthy and stay safe.

Mrs Jones
Acting Head of Upper School

