



ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Firstly, I would like to thank you, our parents and guardians, who are continuing to support your daughters at home during this unprecedented time. We appreciate your effort in ensuring your daughter is working hard at home, keeping your daughters at home and not allowing them to meet up with their friends. I have no doubt this may be difficult for the girls but it is so important that they all stay at home during this difficult time. School is a place where young people can meet their friends every day and now this cannot happen. We all look forward to the time when school resumes and we can all return to some sort of normality.

I want you to know that while we are not physically in the school building we are still here for all our families. If you have questions please do not hesitate to email the school email address info@stmarys.newry.ni.sch.uk and either the Vice Principal or myself will respond.

This morning we are collecting all our science goggles, gloves, aprons and any other items in school that may be of use to the NHS staff who are working tirelessly to save lives every day. This is a small token of our appreciation to those people who continue to protect us. On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank our parents who are working on the frontline, we sincerely thank you for your selflessness, commitment and dedication to your job and we will all show our appreciation at 8pm tonight.

Finally, on your behalf, I would like to thank our wonderful staff who continue to work in the background to ensure your daughter has work to complete at home. Can I assure you that every member of staff is working at home every day to ensure not only that the girls are receiving regular school work but also the essential administration work is being completed so that when we do return to school we will be ready.

I will continue to communicate with you throughout this challenging time.

Please know that all our pupils, staff, parents and families are in my thoughts and prayers. Please stay safe and look after each other.

Yours faithfully

Miss D Crawley

Principal



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