



# ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your family had a lovely Easter.

Our staff continue to source PPE for parents and friends of St Mary's who work for the NHS.

Over the Easter period we donated acrylic to the Abbey Grammar School who are currently making and supplying local health care settings with PPE.

Mr Morgan (Head of Technology) is currently working with staff in St Mark's and have already produced 20 Face Shields for NHS staff.

We are very proud of all our Past Pupils and family members who are working for the NHS and are protecting us every day and continuing to save lives.

Our staff are now ready to restart the online learning opportunities for your daughter.

Please encourage your daughter to complete at least 3 hours work each day so that she doesn't fall behind in her studies even though she is not in school.

It is so important that your daughter stays in touch with her teachers and completes all work to the best of her ability. If she doesn't understand something she should email her teacher for clarification. Our teachers are only too glad to help the girls during this challenging time.

All information in relation to Showbie and Google Classroom Codes, instruction guides and KS3 study timetable can be found on the School App, Parent Information, Home Revision/Learning from Home.

The teachers will be putting work on either Showbie or Google Classrooms regularly and your daughter needs to check the online platforms every morning.

If your daughter has completed all her work that has been set before her 3 hours are over, she should be encouraged to visit the BBC Bitesize Daily on [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize) (daily lessons starting today) or read a book.

Mr Fitzpatrick and I will be contacting some parents over the next few weeks to find out how our pupils are coping with their online learning and to show our support to you during these unprecedented times.

Once again, 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 communicate through the school email address [info@stmarys.newry.ni.sch.uk](mailto:info@stmarys.newry.ni.sch.uk) and either Mr Fitzpatrick or myself will respond.

I wish you and your daughter well over the coming weeks.

Best wishes and please stay safe.

Yours faithfully

Miss D Crawley

Principal



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