



Saint John Houghton CVA Update
Friday 4 February 2022

All Students information

COVID-19:

Reporting LFT positive results:

During school hours - telephone school – 0115 9322896

Out of school hours, email – pupilsupport@sjhcva.co.uk, please provide the date they have to isolate until.

From Tuesday 11 January 2022, any student who tests positive on a lateral flow device no longer has to have a PCR test but must follow the current self-isolation guidance.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19:

1. From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.
2. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.
3. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.
4. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available.

Reporting student absences:

Please report any student absences to the absence line - 0115 9322896 - press option 1 - by 8am each day they are absent.

You may now also email into studentabsence@sjh.srscmat.co.uk to notify us of any absences by 8am.

If you contact after 8am, Reception will answer your call.

Safer Internet Day 8th February - Advice for parents and carers:

Here are some new resources to help parents and carers keep their children safe online:

Stop Abuse Together: A new government resource to help keep children and young people safer from sexual abuse

Most children won't tell anyone at the time of their abuse. That's why it's important for everyone to know how to spot the potential signs of child sexual abuse and where to go for support if concerned.

The new Stop Abuse Together website (stopabusetogether.campaign.gov.uk) can help parents and carers learn to spot the signs, have regular conversations with their child which can help keep them safer, and know when it's right to reach out for more support.

Talking to your child about online sexual harassment: A guide for parents and carers

This guidance for parents and carers is based on the voices of children and young people and gives tips to adults about how they can support children to stay safer online.

The guide for parents and carers and summary poster are available to download from the [Children's Commissioner for England's website](#).

Nose piercings:

No further facial piercings are allowed in school. Any current piercing work which is less than 6 weeks old will be allowed until the 6 weeks has elapsed. Students must bring a note to confirm this.

Moving forward we would appreciate if students are planning on having piercings that these are done at the beginning of the 6 week summer break.

Any piercing will be removed and handed in, if worn in school.

Update from English Department

Please see below link to updated reading lists for Years 7, 8 & 9:

<https://www.sjhcva.co.uk/reading/>

Chaplaincy update:

Rachel would like to praise and thank Luke BP for completing the sessions for Faith in Action Gold Level. The SJH Community wish him all the best as he continues with his service and final piece.

Rachel would like to thank: Summer P, Izabella O, Isabel T-C, Madeline Mc, Shantelle T, Kaylee M, Emilie P, Georgia C-S, and Ezra H for their positive attitude and support for the Catholic Life of the school.

Rachel has recently written to His Holiness Pope Francis and has received the below wonderful response for our students and their families:



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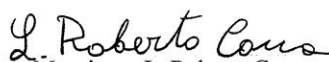
From the Vatican, 24 January 2022

Dear Children,

His Holiness Pope Francis has received your thoughtful letters. He thanks you for writing to him and he is grateful for your prayers.

His Holiness will pray for you and your families, and he sends his blessing.

Yours sincerely,


Monsignor L. Roberto Cona
Assessor

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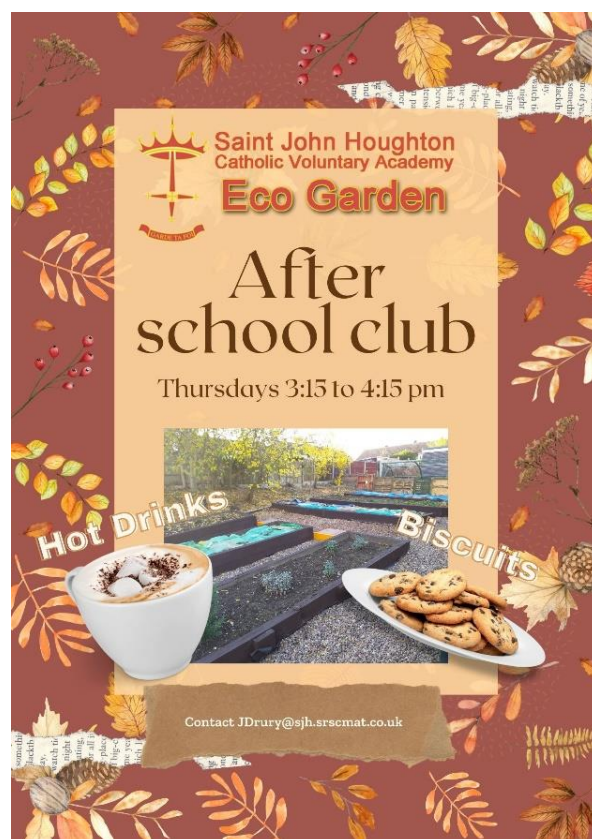
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Saint Ralph Sherwin Football Competition:

Congratulations to our Year 8 girls who were winners of the first ever Saint Ralph Sherwin Football Competition this week, winning 2-0 in the final against St Philip Howard. Year 8 boys came second, and both Year 7 boys and girls made it to the semi-final and finished third. All students did extremely well!



School Eco Garden club:



Roll of honour in subject areas:

The following students have been identified by Curriculum Leaders for their hard work and effort in the following subjects. Well done to these students.

	Maths	English	Science	Religious Education	Geography	History
Year 7	Dylan M	Poppy R	Isabella O	Alvin A	Nancy W	Alvin A
Year 8	Harriett F-D	Leo D	Maja W	Amelia L	Nathan H	Evie W
Year 9	Oliver W	Isabelle R	Tallulah B	Isabelle P	Tallulah B	Elena T
Year 10	Lydia R-C	Erin H	Matteus G	Anthony A	Sean T	Sam S
Year 11	Faith L	Joel C-S	Alexander A	Amelia J	Alexandra J	Oscar G

	Computing & Business	Music	French	Spanish	PE	Design
Year 7	Sophie A	Liam G	NA	Isla F	Elanur S	Dawn M
Year 8	Oliver L	Brooke L	Charlie M	Evie W	Oliver H	Olivia B
Year 9	Kallie H	Desiree H-S	Aoife B	Lance V	Isabelle P	Leo F
Year 10	Erin H Business – Millie W-S	Rosie D	Sean T	NA	Jamie C GCSE – Louie S Sports studies – Leonardo L-F	D&T – Freya M Art – Lily Grace C Engineering – Dominic J Food – David C
Year 11	Hannah H Business – Harry G	Dylan B	Christopher H	Ruby W	Raneen A GCSE – Niamh E Sports studies – Ruby W	D&T – Connor L Art – Amelie C Engineering – Grace K Food – Arianna C

Headteacher award:

Mr Brogan will choose a student/students each week who he would like to be recognised for various reasons, this week he has chosen Max W in year 9 for striving for excellence in all things in school.

Year Leader awards:

Year 7 Leader award:

Jaydan H for helping a student settle into school.

Year 8 Leader award:
Lexi-Mae H for great work on the Valentine's AOW.
Lewis G for supporting the sound and light in the hall.

Year 9 Leader award:
Ivan T for supporting the sound and light in the hall.

Year 10 Leader award:
Aaron M for his brilliant attitude in all lessons.

Year 11 Leader award:
Joseph G for always working hard.

Email address for enquiries: schooloffice@sjh.srscmat.co.uk

SJH Diary dates:

Parents Evenings **Inset Days** **School Holidays**

Year 7 Parents Evening	Wednesday 9 February 2022
February half term	Monday 21 – Friday 25 February 2022
Inset Day	Monday 28 February 2022
Year 8 Parents Evening	Wednesday 30 March 2022
Easter Holidays	Monday 11 – Friday 22 April 2022
May half term	Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2022
Inset Day	Friday 1 July 2022
Last day of term	Friday 22 July 2022