



**Saint John Houghton Catholic Voluntary Academy
Part of the Saint Ralph Sherwin
Catholic Multi Academy Trust**



**Saint John Houghton CVA Update
Friday 4 March 2022**

Contact us:

Main contact: schooloffice@sjh.srscmat.co.uk

Report student absence: studentabsence@sjh.srscmat.co.uk or telephone 0115 9322896

All Students information

COVID-19 – Changes to guidance:

From Thursday 24 February, the Government has removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

If your child tests positive for COVID-19 please email studentabsence@sjh.srscmat.co.uk or telephone school to notify us.

Lateral flow test kits:

Following the updated Government guidance, staff and students in secondary schools are no longer required to undertake twice weekly testing, therefore no more test kits will be given to students. These can still be obtained from local pharmacies or through the following link: [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)

Please see below link to the GOV.UK latest COVID-19 guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus?utm_campaign=coronavirus_grants&utm_medium=paid_search1&utm_source=google&utm_content=keyword&gclid=EAIaIQobChMI5uHguLqn9gIVzbHtCh3cDA32EAAYASAAEgJOqfD BwE

Parent Governor appointment:

Mrs Long has been appointment as a Parent Governor, we are delighted she is joining us and are looking forward to working with her.

Mobile phones:

Following an increased use of phones in school by students the following system will be used until the end of this year:

1st offence. Phone will be taken to Behaviour Support and returned to student at the end of the day. Parent/Care will be contacted by Mr Brown and informed next time, phone will be returned only to the parent/carer.

2nd offence. Phone will be taken to school office and only returned to Parent/Carer. Mr Brown will contact home about this and to inform them that the phone must be handed in to school office each morning before school. It will be securely looked after and returned to the student at the end of the day.

County Cup Basketball Finals:

Congratulations to both Year 9 and 10 Boys Basketball teams who have reached County Cup Finals this year.

Year 9 beat West Park and Alvaston Moor Academy and Year 10 beat Noel Baker in the knockout rounds.

Ukraine:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Ukraine and as a school we are looking at how we can support, further information will follow.

Please see the attached link for advice on how to talk to your child about the conflict:

<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/how-to-explain-conflict-ukraine-to-children>

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	Charlie A	Liam G	Harvey B	Mishel T	Isabella O	Olivia T
Year 8	Rebecca J	Nathan H	Oscar W	Lucia W	Lily H	Coen C
Year 9	Grace S	Libby W	Cheng S	Harry A	Rory B	Ivan T
Year 10	Dominic J	Tia T	Holly P	Penny M	Thomas S	Annie W
Year 11	Niamh E	Alex P	Edward S	Myles D	Chris H	Jysaiah M

	Computing & Business	Music	French	Spanish	PE	Design
Year 7	Sophia M	Nancy W	NA	Ethan G	Casey E	Samson M
Year 8	Alfie H	George J	Molly P-E	Emily H	Frankie S	George J
Year 9	Luciana M	Ethan H	Sofia L-W	Kristupas P	Marcus C	Olivia O
Year 10	Zac C Business – Diya J	Hannah L	Lily A	NA	Hannah D GCSE – Kacey C	D&T – Luke B-P Art – Francesca R Engineering – Luke B-P Food – Darcy S
Year 11	Emily K Business – Liam G	Dylan B	Charlotte W	Dylan N	Nicole H GCSE – Joseph G	D&T – Steve P Art – Emily K Engineering – Mia C Food – Faith L

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 nominated Julia C in year 11 for striving for excellence in all things in school.

Year Leader awards:

Year 7 Leader award:

Samson M & Austino E for their excellent reading in the Ash Wednesday liturgy.

Year 8 Leader award:

Brooke L for trying really hard in her studies and always willing to help and volunteer.

Year 9 Leader award:
Olivia O For receiving the most positive points this week in the Year group.

Year 10 Leader award:
Grace S for being an excellent role model to all students.

Year 11 Leader award:
Jack Q for his excellent attitude.

Year 11 student information:

The Y11 leavers celebration will be on Thursday 23 June 2022, further information will follow.

SJH Diary dates:

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

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