

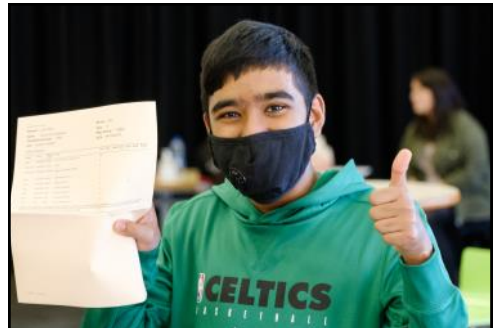


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## SCHOOL AIM

“To provide a Christian environment in which young people are safe, secure, cared for and happy, and are able to develop into articulate, confident and well-qualified citizens of the world.”



## GCSE Results

In this week's newsletter, we celebrate the successes of our Year 11 students, who collected their GCSE results on Thursday, 20th August, 2020. It was a beautiful sunny day, and it was a delight to see the smiles on the faces of students, as they opened their highly anticipated GCSE envelopes! After a difficult and uncertain year for all, the hard work and engagement within the Year 11 cohort paid off, as some of our students collected a variety of outstanding results - including Jan and Rosa, pictured bottom right, who were awarded Grade 9s in all eleven of their GCSE subjects - what an achievement! We are also very pleased that the majority of our ex Year 11s are staying to study Level 3 courses in the Sixth Form.

Here are some more happy faces on results day...



## Face Coverings and Hand Sanitiser

We would like to remind parents about the importance of students having a face covering to wear in school. All students need to have a plain reusable face covering, or a supply of disposable ones, to use throughout the day. Face coverings are required to be worn by all students when moving around the school. This includes corridors and communal areas when social distancing is difficult to maintain. Face coverings are not required to be worn in the classroom or outside.



Hand hygiene is also of great importance, and all students are required to carry a small bottle of hand sanitiser as part of their equipment. We are selling 100ml bottles of hand sanitiser for £1 for students to purchase.



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All students who are entitled to 'free school meals' have had £1 put onto their accounts in order to purchase a bottle. There are also over 50 hand sanitiser dispensers around the school for students and staff to use.

## School Verse for 2020-21

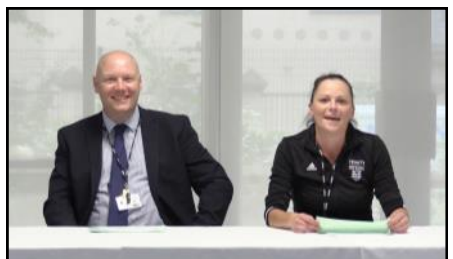


Our thanks go to our School Chaplain, Revd Dr Birkinshaw, for distributing individual cards to all of our students, with the 2020-21 school verse, and the Lord's Prayer on the reverse side.

In last week's virtual assembly, Revd Dr Birkinshaw drew our attention to three key words - **unity**, **peace** and **spirit**.

## Scene Setting Meetings

At this time of year, we would normally be welcoming you to our annual Scene Setting meetings. However, this year the Pastoral team, including Ms Baxendale, Head of KS3, and Mr Cann, Head of KS4, (pictured on the right) have put together a short video answering some key questions as we start this academic year. Please see our school website to access the video.



## Site Improvements

...when our students returned to school last week, they were eager to spot some of the improvements that have been made to the school site in recent months:

- **Water fountain stations** - students can use these to fill up their reusable water bottles.
- **3G pitches** - our newly laid 3G pitches look fresh and ready for students.



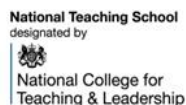
## And Finally...

...I write this note on a Thursday lunchtime. We have had an excellent start to the school year and I would like to thank my team in school, all the students and you as parents for your support. I have noted that in our region over 40 schools have had to send a year group 'bubble' home to self isolate so far this term, due to a positive Covid-19 test in their school.

Unfortunately, I think it may only be a matter of time before we are asked by Public Health England to do the same if we have a positive Covid-19 case here. The school is planning for such an eventuality and will keep you fully informed if/when the situation arises.

We are following all Local Authority guidance on this issue - your child's health and safety is our prime concern.

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