



Love, Faith and Truth

Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy, Sowerby Bridge

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you, your family and loved ones are safe and well during these difficult times.

We are currently able to offer emergency childcare for those eligible which is open 7:30am – 6pm Monday to Friday. Children can bring a packed lunch or can be provided with a lunch in school. Unless your child is entitled to FSM there will be a charge for any lunches provided. However, the governments message is very clear: **children should stay at home if at all possible - #StayHomeSaveLives**

Whilst we are committed to providing this care for vulnerable children and those of critical workers, there may be circumstances when we are unable to do so. Should that occur, we will work with the Local Authority to ensure that alternative provision is available. The Local Authority can be contacted on 01422 394101 or at school.effectiveness@calderdale.gov.uk.

Please note that safeguarding remains our key priority and it is important that you share any concerns or worries about children's wellbeing with us. Please contact **Mrs Sue McManamin** Head teacher head@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk or **Mrs Sharon Castelow** Pastoral Lead S.Castelow@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk with any concerns.

During this difficult time, Free School Meals provision for those children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals will be available. Please contact Mrs Colette Short or Mrs Fiona Mitchell admin@sacredheart.calderdale.sch.uk Tel: **01422 831360** if you need any help in accessing Free School Meals. Further information about support available can be found on the Calderdale website at <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/coronavirus/advice-and-updates> where there is also the facility to request support.



Prior to closure, our PTFA held a very popular Mother's Day Secret Shop. This was a great success raising £238.35. Whilst due to the current circumstances all future events are on hold, once school is open again as normal we will be appealing for new members to support the great work of our PTFA.

We are thinking of you all and are very much looking forward to the time when we can be fully open and return to normal service. Please stay at home, stay safe and keep watching our website for updates, advice and the ongoing support for children's learning at home.

Mrs Sue McManamin and all the Staff

