



St. Joseph's Catholic & Anglican High School
Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig ac Anglicanaidd Sant Joseff



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This Week's Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year and we ask that you bless the students, faculty and student families that make our school a great place.

We pray that you will guide us in your ways and strengthen our school community so that we will seek your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Welcome!

We have had a great start to the new academic year, albeit under extraordinary circumstances. Thank you for all the support you have given thus far; and for all that you will do over the next 11 months to ensure that your child reaches their full potential! The recipe for success involves us all working together to make sure that children: arrive on time, work hard, complete homework and enjoy a stress free time both in and out of school.

I would like to take this opportunity to reiterate the guidance given by the Welsh Government. If you have at least one of the Covid-19 symptoms (however mild);

**a new continuous cough,
a high temperature,
loss of or change to sense of smell or taste**

you must **self-isolate** at home for at least **10 days** from when your symptoms started and **arrange** to have a **test**.

The evidence remains clear that the most effective way to protect yourself and others from infection is to follow social distancing rules, avoid touching surfaces and your face, and wash your hands regularly. Please ensure your child has a face covering as they should be worn in all communal areas of the school and on school transport.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Mr Wilkinson

School Transport

Please can you ensure that pupils have their bus pass and face mask with them in order to board the bus. Pupils may be denied travel if they are unable to present these on all journeys.

If you have not applied for school transport please go to the local authority's website at https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/education/Transport_Policy.htm and apply via the Council's online Citizen's Portal. Please note that alternative travel arrangements will have to be made until confirmation has been received from the Council that your child can travel on a school bus.

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