



9th January 2021

Access to HCCS online

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and your family have had a nice Christmas break and that you are all keeping safe in these challenging times. Unfortunately due to the high rates of Covid 19 in the community, the Minister for Education has directed all schools to move to online teaching until the end of the month. During the last school closure HCCS very successfully moved to online teaching using google classroom. We are confident that we can achieve the same success this time around and hopefully for a shorter period of time.

Collection of school books :

On Monday 11th January the school will be open to students to collect books at the following times:

- 6th 5th & TY 9-11
- 2nd & 3rd years 11-1
- 1st years 1-3

Online teaching

As you will be aware all students have a google account through their Holy Child email and will access their live classes using this account. Students have been taught by their teachers how to access this account and have been actively using the platform to submit work to their teachers every week.

Access to devices:

If any student does not have access to a device can they please contact the school office asap.

Timetable

Each student will be emailed their online timetable to their Holy Child email account. If anyone has any issue accessing their email account please do not hesitate to contact us here in the school,

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Expectations

Students will meet their tutors each morning online at 8.42 to check in and to prepare for the day ahead. Each day students will have a combination of live classes and independent work. We would ask all parents to ensure that their son/daughter is engaged in Google Classroom live classes and that they are doing the work assigned to them by their teachers in all subjects.

Attendance

We expect all students to attend online classes every day. Parents please contact the school office if your son/daughter is ill and cannot access their online classes.

School Office

The school office will be open every day, please do not hesitate to phone or email us with any queries or concerns

We assure you of the support of our school Leadership team, Year Heads, Guidance Counsellor, HSCL, Chaplain, SEN team and individual teachers for all of our students now and in the weeks ahead. As always, please be assured that we are working as hard as we can to ensure continuity of quality education and systems of support for our students.

Keep up to date by following us on twitter @holychildcs and by visiting our school website www.holychildcs.ie

Thank you for your continued support, Stay Safe.

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