



# St Ursula's Convent School

## A Humanities College and Teaching School

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Dear Parent / Carer

### **COVID-19 (Coronavirus) –Whole School Update Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

School remains closed for the foreseeable future except for the children of key workers who have indicated they need their children looked after in school because they no other available provision. This may change in light of the Prime Minister's announcement last night.

Staff will continue to provide work via SMHW (Show My Homework) and will monitor that it is being completed. Please email [admin@stursulas.com](mailto:admin@stursulas.com) if your daughter becomes unwell so that her teachers are aware that she is unable to complete the work until she is better.

We are aware that there were problems with SMHW yesterday as a lot of schools nationally use it and presume the system overwhelmed. This is a situation that is beyond our control and therefore I ask for your patience and understanding in these difficult times.

Wholesale Remote Learning over a number of weeks is new to us all and our guidelines and expectations may have to change over time. Again I ask for your understanding and patience with this.

Marie Norbury, our Chaplain will post weekly Reflections on the website. Mrs Woolgar will post a Wellbeing Booklet under the Wellbeing and Reliance section. Mrs Clark-Gilgeous will also post weekly mindfulness / mental health advice on the website.

Do continue to monitor the school website regularly [www.stursulas.com/news/coronavirus-update/](http://www.stursulas.com/news/coronavirus-update/) for any further announcements.

Please keep yourself and your families safe by following the government's guidance.

Yours faithfully

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