



January 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

On the Parents App you will find your child's School Report for the Christmas Examinations and Assessments which they sat in December.

For those students in Year 12 (GCSE), Year 13 (AS Level) and Year 14 (A2 Level) the Teachers' comments advise on the GCSE and A Level examination that pupils were working towards. As you will be aware the examinations for GCSE and A Level have now been suspended. However, the school fully expects that some form of assessment will be required by the awarding bodies, and comments should be considered with this in mind.

Parents of Year 13 and 14 students who attend Assumption Grammar for some subjects, will be aware the examination period for those subjects was planned for January and therefore reporting on those subjects is omitted from your son or daughter's report at this stage.

Despite the fact that face to face lessons have also now been suspended St Colman's have issued a timetable of engagement for remote learning for your son/daughter. Engagement with remote learning is **absolutely** important and Teachers will be recording assessment marks and tracking your child's progress. These marks along with Winter and possibly other assessments will be used for setting predicted grades, if required.

The Remote Learning Timetable reflects an expectation for pupils to focus on specific subject areas at specific times during the week; there will still be school work to be done outside of these times, particularly so for exam pupils, and this will be set by Teachers – the times when this is completed is more flexible to suit the given situation.

It is very important that your child continues to make progress in their learning even though they are not in school at this time. To ensure that this happens your child will be supported by Subject Teachers, Form Teachers and Head of Key Stage.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well over the coming weeks and be assured that all staff are working continuously to ensure the very best outcomes for your child.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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