

ST CHARLES'

VC ACADEMY

Monday 25th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write this as a member of our St Charles' family, as a mum and as a parent in the same position you are in but most importantly I write this to you with understanding. I understand how worrying these strange times are, I understand how difficult these times are, I understand how hard you are working and I want to say thank you and well done! You are surviving a global pandemic and you are doing amazingly!

Week 3 of this lockdown has been difficult - I'm not going to lie. As a mum of twins I have felt the strain this week. Trying to juggle their school work, keep on top of my own work, keep the house in a reasonably tidy state whilst we are home and with chicken pox thrown into the mix, I have found it hard... and I know I'm not to only one! If you are feeling the pinch too, know you are not alone and know that we think you are doing a great job!

Whether you have managed to keep up with all the remote learning set for your child, or you have managed to do a quick 30 minutes - **we know you are doing your best**. Maybe your child has watched too much Disney + or watched every White Rose maths video shared - **we know you are doing your best**. Maybe they have done some writing every day or maybe they have not picked up a pencil since before Christmas - **we know you are doing your best**. We do not expect you to 'teach' your children. Just help them where you can and continue to **do your best**. That's all we ask.

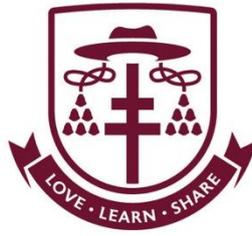
We know we have high expectations and are sharing lots of learning with the children, but we just want you, and them, to do your best. We know your children are **safe, loved** and **cared for** and that is the most important thing to us - we want that for your children more than anything because we feel the same about them. Everything we do for them at St Charles' is because we **love them, care for them** and want them **to feel safe**.

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Finally, our doors may be closed to the vast majority of pupils, but our ears and our hearts are always open to you. If you ever feel like you need to talk, ask for some advice or even just to say hello we are always here, at the end of the phone or email.

Take care, stay safe and we hope you see you all soon.



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