**St Joseph’s Catholic High School**

Working from home Year 11: Monday 6th July

Also please follow the school on via social media, we post regularly, you may find some of the information useful and some of it entertaining.

Key Information to St Joseph’s School- **make sure you have contacted your form tutor**

If you have not already done so, email your form tutor and let them know what your preferred choice is for September and also your plan B should you not be successful with the first choice.

Perhaps the most important thing for you as year 11 student is to make sure you are as ready as possible for your new challenge in September 2020. No matter where you want to go (Sixth Form, College, Gen2) you need to keep exercising your mind to be ready for that opportunity when it comes we have therefore provided a list of useful websites for you (these will be updated weekly).

You can also contact Inspira for additional advice and support - [www.inspira.org.uk](http://www.inspira.org.uk/)

A selection of websites:

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| Study Websites | Various Subjects: [www.s-cool.co.uk](http://www.s-cool.co.uk/) [www.seneca.co.uk](http://www.seneca.co.uk/) Business Studies: [www.tutor2u.co.uk](http://www.tutor2u.co.uk/) |

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| Careers Websites | [www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com/)[https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk](https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/) [www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com/) <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>  |

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| Free courses / upskilling  | Openlearn – various courses<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses> Barclays – employability<https://barclayslifeskills.com/> Sign language<https://www.british-sign.co.uk/>Various courses - [www.idea.org.uk](http://www.idea.org.uk/) |

Online Design Competition

<https://mcusercontent.com/0e67e8cef3a2b73ffa545be13/files/c017ea01-05b8-425e-8b90-83e9528d11aa/FSE_NHS_Banner_Competition.pdf>

Deadline Friday 8th May

Sixth Form

Contact has been made on your behalf to Sixth form providers. They are completing their application process as soon as they can, and they will contact you directly about applications made.

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| This week’s Bridging Work | Tasks or where to find it |
| St Benedict’s School Sixth FormAssistant Headtecher KS5Mrs S Kar | Bridging work sent out to all students via emailSt Benedict’s study booklet in “Bridging Work” on sjchs student hubTransition packs launched on the 11th May. Ne ready to use Microsoft Teams for the transition work |
| Workington Academy Sixth Form/ West Coast Sixth formDirector of Learning Sixth formMrs A McAllister | Message sent to all year 11 via email. New website link <http://www.westcoastsixthform.org/>They should have sent you an email address to access it, if not contact them via office@westcoastsixthform.orgBe ready to use Microsoft Teams for some virtual lessons and induction.  |
| UTC Sixth Form  | Tasks will be shared as soon as they are ready |
| Cockermouth Sixth Form | Tasks will be shared as soon as they are ready |
| Keswick School Sixth Form  | Update on applications to Keswick. Applications are delayed whilst Keswick School are operating their school. They are working out the best way to move forward and will be making contact as soon as they can. Tasks will be shared as soon as they are ready |
| Nelson Thomlinson Sixth Form  | Tasks will be shared as soon as they are ready |

Apprenticeships:

The future of many apprenticeships is unclear at the moment, Inspira are working with various providers on your behalf and we will update you as and when we get information from them. However, in the meantime you are advised to follow the various employers' businesses online (where possible) to see how they are coping with the current crisis and keep in contact with them if you have their contact details and are already in the process of securing an apprenticeship with them.

You can use the website [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/) to search for new apprenticeships but be aware that there have been very few opportunities posted of late.

You should also consider applying for a course at college or sixth from (if you have not already done so) just in case you are unsuccessful in securing an apprenticeship. Colleges are still taking applications, most sixth forms have closed their application process now but in these strange times, they may still accept a late application or two.

Makes sure you are keeping yourself busy and have plenty to talk about with employers should you get any apprenticeship interviews in the future, they will want to know what you have been doing during your time away from school, you could consider taking up a new hobby, using the websites above to keep your brain active and learn something new.

College

College staff at the Lakes and Carlisle are working on applications and will still take on additional applications online, they will be in touch will applicants over the coming weeks.

Career in Construction

If you are considering a career in construction, including architects, surveyors, planners, drivers, mechanics, then please look at the link here

<https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=353ddd7e6a&e=f27055d1c2>

Nothing yet?

If you have not applied to a course or opportunity yet contact Mr Hughes or Mrs Jackson as soon as possible and we will help you.

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| This week’s work | Tasks or where to find it |
| Art/Photography | PLEASE RETURN YOUR EXAM SKETCHBOOKS TO SCHOOL WHEN IT IS OPEN. |
| English | **Please return any Literature texts to school when it reopens.** Any students continuing English at A Level could start reading the following texts in preparation:English Literature:The Handmaid’s Tale – Margaret AtwoodBirdsong – Sebastian FaulksGreat Expectations – Charles DickensEnglish Language:‘Eats, Shoots and Leaves’ by Lynne Truss. |
| Design Technology | Please return any NEA folder work to the School that relates to your project – worksheets, sketches, evaluations etc. If you have work that is on your computer and needs printing, then please send to Mr Andrews at philip.andrews@sjchs.uk. If you do not want your revision guides, please return to school...it would be appreciated. Thanks |
| Food | Sign up for a free certified nutrition course with school email address (normally £350) <https://btn.academy/products/foundation-academy> or email Mrs Fowler for details |
| Geography |  |
| History | If you do not want your revision guides please return to school...it would be appreciated. Thanks |
| Computer Science | Please return your textbook and revision guide when school re-opens. |
| Maths | Lots of Bridging Work is available in the school hub under Year 11 Bridging Work |
| Spanish/French | If you have textbooks and/or Revision Guides that you no longer require, please return to school. Thank you. If you are considering continuing your MFL studies to A Level, please contact your teacher who will provide some work to help you prepare. |
| RE |  |
| Science |  |
| Business Studies | A Level bridging work has been sent out to all that have requested it. Also check your emails for a list of business-related documentaries and weblinks. |

Looking ahead

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| Year 11 Results Day  | Thursday 20th August |

**Virtual Talks**

**St Bernadette:** **MiHwa.Kim@sjchs.uk**

**St Mother Teresa:** **Camilla.Mason@sjchs.uk**

**St Padre Pio:** **Kristi.Sheckley@sjchs.uk**

**St Francis:** **Ailsa.Bell@sjchs.uk**

**St Patrick:** **Mario.Yeomans@sjchs.uk**

**St Thomas More:** **Gemma.Ward@sjchs.uk**