

THE URSULINE ACADEMY ILFORD

A Catholic Academy for Girls aged 11 – 19 in the Diocese of Brentwood



Headteacher: Ms Keran Reilly BSc (Econ) PGCE NPQH

15th December 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to you all to inform you of my decision to move to remote learning from Wednesday 16th December for the last 2 and half days of school. This decision was not taken lightly but was made in the interests of health and safety having a severe shortage of staff and being unable therefore to effectively teach and supervise the girls. It was also to keep all our students, staff and academy families safe in light of rising cases of COVID-19. The local authority, Redbridge, and our Governors are in support of this decision.

We remain open for vulnerable children and key-worker children on Wednesday 16th until Friday 18th at 12.40pm, if you are planning to send your child into school please email the school at enquiries@uai.org.uk or ring through to reception (020 8554 1995) so we can make arrangements.

Work will be set on Edmodo or Padlet, given the numbers of staff who are unwell we have not asked them to teach live lessons, of course some staff may choose to do this. Work will be set until Period 4 on Friday when we would have finished for the Christmas break.

The non-uniform day will be rearranged for next term and the girls will get a special lunch on Wednesday 6th January in lieu of Christmas dinner.

I appreciate this is an unexpected end to our term, and wish to remind all our families how much we have achieved this term and I once again thank all families for the continued support.

On behalf of all staff and the Governing Body, we wish all our families a happy and holy Christmas.

We look forward to welcoming our students back on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

Kind regards

Keran Reilly

Headteacher



success in learning for all