



St Peter's Church of England Aided School

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Faith at Home

Please use the link below to view the recent 'Faith at Home' series that has been created by our very own Mr Baker as part of his national work with the Church of England. This episode features students from St Peter's.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x63INZ7lw-4>

1-7 February: Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day

Please use the links below and the attached guidance to familiarise yourself with some useful websites to increase your knowledge and to support/signpost young people and parents/carers:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2021>

ClassCharts

Please do remember to check the class accounts for your child. Whilst the majority of students have been excellent at demonstrating their ability to take personal responsibility for their learning, if there have been issues these are being recorded on ClassCharts. As well as any positive behaviours we are specifically noting when a student either fails to attend a remote learning lesson or complete the work set after a period of time. As always we are sensitive to the fact that no two pupils circumstances are the same so please do let us know if there are any issues we should be aware of and contact your child's tutor or teacher for clarity around any notes if required.

Careers Update

Please find attached our newsletter from the Gatsby Award winning St. Peter's Careers Team.

School Budgets – Get your loved one a Valentines gift and help St. Peter's at the same time

There is no doubt that school budgets have been hit hard by Covid-19, with Governors and Headteachers across the country seeking further government support for costs created by Covid-19 such as cover costs for self-isolating staff, additional staffing, additional health and safety measures.

We hope that in some way if as many users of Amazon as possible can use the following opportunity to support St. Peter's our budget will be slightly healthier.

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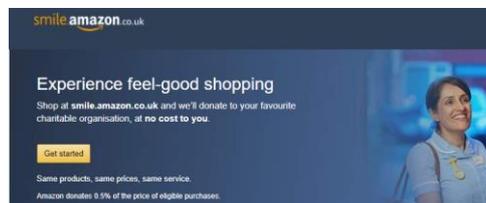
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Finally you will need confirm you understand that you need to complete you're purchase on the smile.amazon.co.uk website to contribute your donation.

Looking forward with HOPE

There are many positives and strengths that have emerged and are evolving through lockdown. I am in no doubt at all that we will make some improvements as a result of the learning during this time. The best part of this week for me was when some Year 11 students asked to meet with me. The conversation went something like this.

"Sir can we chat with you about helping the younger students cope with covid and their well-being?"

A tear in sirs eye, followed by the arrangement of the requested meeting.

With students at St. Peter's like this leading the way, showing such compassion in how they wish to contribute to our community there is a real and genuine HOPE. I look forward to hearing their thinking on supporting our community and how we can develop this with students.

Yours faithfully

Phil Randall
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Devon County Council

For the latest bulletin from Devon County Council please visit:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDEVONCC/bulletins/2be8c4e>

Key Dates:

Half Term Break: Monday February 15th – Friday February 19th

Easter Break: Friday 2nd April (Good Friday) – Friday 16th April