



Head's Up.



Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School Newsletter

9th September 2020

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Dear parents/carers

A brief 'Head's Up!' as we draw to the end of the first week back in 'new normal'.

First of all, congratulations to Anya who appears in this week's 'Head's Up!' in our first 'socially distanced' photograph. Well done, Anya!

I am delighted to commend our students – your children – who have been a credit to you in their return to school, working sensibly and maturely with staff to ensure we have made a great start. I am also hugely grateful to our staff who have embraced our new systems with energy and generosity, as befits a Blessed Hugh staff member. Well done and thank you!

We continue to implement our safety measures. As I have already said, there will undoubtedly be Covid-related cases as we move forward towards Christmas, as there have been elsewhere in the country, and we will follow the Public Health England protocol when these incidents arise. Any response we need to make will be specific, proportionate and will follow specialist advice.

I wish you a good weekend when it arrives,

Dr Simon Uttley
Headmaster



BLESSED HUGH FARINGDON CATHOLIC SCHOOL and SIXTH FORM CENTRE



*True Teaching
Serving the Community in Reading since 1958*



Year 7 Entry 2021

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2020

(Please see our website for further information)

'Outstanding School' – Section 48 Inspection



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Public transport

RBC and Reading buses have worked extremely hard to ensure transport is in place to enable pupils to attend school. Alongside revised timetables, there is information on walking and cycling to school as well as the school streets initiative available from

<https://www.reading.gov.uk/schooltravel>

You can also get up to date information on Reading Buses here: <https://www.reading-buses.co.uk/schools>

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Travelling to School

The COVID-19 pandemic presents a number of travel challenges particularly around journeys to and from school but also provides an opportunity to transform the school run. Reading Borough Council is investing in upgrading walking and cycling routes across the borough to encourage active travel as well as addressing capacity constraints on public transport.

Bespoke travel advice for pupils and parents is set out here to encourage safe and active travel wherever possible.

Further information on all modes is available on an interactive map found here: www.reading.gov.uk/schooltravel



Walk, Cycle, Scoot wherever possible



Take Public Transport



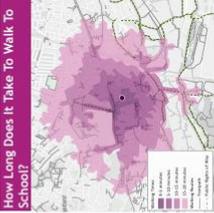
Got to drive? Park and Stride

Which School Buses Are Available To Me?

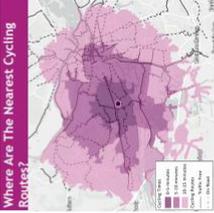


Bus Service 926, will run along the Route 26 only for students of Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School.

How Long Does It Take To Walk To School?



Where Are The Nearest Cycling Routes?



Which Bus Can I Take?



Route 1: 30 Minute Frequency
Route 272a: 30 Minute Frequency
Route 272b: 10 - 15 Minute Frequency

Where Should I Park?



Please park outside of the areas shown above, if possible.

5-MINUTE WALKING BUBBLE

#StaySafeGetActive on your journey to school



For more info, bus and information please visit www.reading.gov.uk/schooltravel

School's Current Nodeshift Star's Rating:



HELP IMPROVE YOUR SCHOOLS RATING

SAFE TRAVEL GUIDANCE



Keep 2m apart from people not in your social bubble where possible while waiting for public transport, unless exempt.



Wash and/or sanitise your hands before and after your journey to school.



Discover the best and safest route to school using the interactive travel map.



Check that bikes, scooters and mopeds are safe to ride and make sure they know how to ride safely on the road in crowded areas.



If you need to use public transport, plan ahead as services may have changed and capacities reduced.



By parking the vehicle away from the school gates and walking the rest of the distance, your family can benefit of an active commute.

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www.reading-buses.co.uk
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Student of the Week



Congratulations to Anya, Year 13, our Headmaster's Student of the Week

[appropriately socially distanced]. Anya was nominated by Ms Jordan for her service to the community in supporting another student.

Well done Anya!

Show My Homework

Teachers are unable to set homework using Show My Homework at present. The issue, which is with the provider, is being investigated and is beyond our control. In the interim, teachers will set homework via the class email address. Please ensure your child checks his/her school email account on arrival home, from school, each day and completes the work set ready to submit to the deadline stated. We are dealing with this as a matter of urgency and we will advise you when the problem is resolved.

PE Kit

A reminder that students are to wear their correct PE Kit to school if they have a PE lesson on that day, as there are no changing facilities at present.

School Nursing Reading

Information on the School Nurse Service

School nursing video

The School Nursing team have created a short video on the service

<https://vimeo.com/437797725/2b2e26b789>

School Nurse Support for young people - We also have a dedicated phone line for parents and carers and young people in Year 9 and above. It covers Bracknell Forest, Reading, West Berkshire and Wokingham. We are here to give health advice and refer you into the service for ongoing support if you need it.

We are available 9am-4.30pm Monday to Friday. Call **0118 9312111** and select 'Option 4' to speak to a School Nurse.

CORONAVIRUS

IF YOU FEEL ILL WITH ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS



COUGH



FEVER



LOSS OF TASTE



NO SENSE OF SMELL



STAY HOME

Stay home for 10 days



BOOK A TEST

Call NHS Direct 119

[nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus)



GET MEDICAL HELP IF YOUR SYMPTOMS GET WORSE
CALL 111 OR IN AN EMERGENCY CALL 999

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS



STAY HOME

Stay home until you are well



TEST & TRACE

Share your contacts with NHS Test & Trace Service

CONTACT WITH CORONAVIRUS?

THE NHS TEST & TRACE WILL CONTACT YOU



STAY HOME

Stay home for 14 days



BOOK A TEST

If you feel ill book a test

Call NHS Direct 119

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