



## HM Email to all Parents – UPDATE TO DAY HOUSE EMAILS

Dear Parents and Guardians

It was great to welcome the students back this week after their summer break. They seemed delighted to catch up with friends again, and the Form 1 students have benefited greatly by having had the chance to meet in June. By staggering the return dates the hope is the students can settle back in a calmer, less anxious way, revisit all the necessary Covid-safety procedures and be ready to hit the ground running for all their academic classes and activities, next week.

### BOARDING

A gentle reminder to any boarding student returning for the first time on Sunday evening, or a 5-day Form 2 or 3 student that returned today without a PCR test as they weren't staying, to have that ready to show to their houseperson on entry.

We would also ask our 5-day boarding students to remain vigilant when home at weekends as we wait to hear more information on the lifting of current restrictions.

### COMMUNICATION BY EMAIL – CHANGE TO DAY HOUSE EMAILS

The majority of our communications are sent via email, so please ensure that we have your most up-to-date and accessible email address on file. There has been a necessary change to the email address for the **DAY ONLY HOUSEPEOPLE**, so please delete the email address you may have already saved or heard from this week. Early next week, day parents will receive an email from the relevant housepeople from their new email address, so please respond that you have received it, and then save it to your contact list.

You can also initiate the email at the following addresses relevant to your child:

Form	Email	Houseperson
1	<a href="mailto:Ivoryhouseboys21@thekingshospital.ie">Ivoryhouseboys21@thekingshospital.ie</a>	David Plummer
1	<a href="mailto:Ivoryhousegirls21@thekingshospital.ie">Ivoryhousegirls21@thekingshospital.ie</a>	Denise Farrelly
2	<a href="mailto:Stuarthouse21@thekingshospital.ie">Stuarthouse21@thekingshospital.ie</a>	Oliver Malone
3	<a href="mailto:Blackhallhouse21@thekingshospital.ie">Blackhallhouse21@thekingshospital.ie</a>	Acting - Annabel Browne
4	<a href="mailto:Swifthouse21@thekingshospital.ie">Swifthouse21@thekingshospital.ie</a>	Noel Cunningham
5	<a href="mailto:Desmondhouse21@thekingshospital.ie">Desmondhouse21@thekingshospital.ie</a>	Cara O'Donoghue
6	<a href="mailto:Bluecoatdayhouse21@thekingshospital.ie">Bluecoatdayhouse21@thekingshospital.ie</a>	Michelle Murray

To better assist you with an enquiry throughout the year all emails should be sent first to the houseperson who will then forward to the relevant staff member if required.

### STUDENT EMAIL

Students have been given their reset passwords on their school email this week, and will be communicated to frequently through that method, including some academic assignments. They also have access to the SOCS app for their school timetable and extra-curricular activities. We will be encouraging them to manage their own school life effectively and independently; knowing what they need for each day, where to be and at what time.

### WELLBEING AND GUIDANCE RESOURCES

The Department of Education has updated some resources on wellbeing and guidance for students. They are available to view [here](#) and we will be sharing them with students over the next few weeks. Please do alert your child's houseperson or encourage your child to speak to a member of the wellbeing team, if you feel they need additional wellbeing support.

We look forward to a less challenging year for the students and your family, and hope that there are opportunities for the whole community to connect on campus again soon, which we have really missed.

Yours

Mark Ronan

Headmaster / Principal