

Teaching staff find new ways to deliver lessons

These strange times have seen many changes to our normal routines and have also meant people finding new and ingenious ways of going about their business.

Our staff are no exception, with teachers going the extra mile, literally, to deliver lessons to our now largely housebound pupils.

With news of the second lockdown only being announced on January 4, the first day schools returned after the Christmas holiday, staff and pupils were left hurriedly coming to terms with how the new term was going to pan out.

The confusion and inconvenience caused by the late announcement has not prevented our teachers from delivering their lessons, literally, as Head of History, Mrs Garner, and her team took to the streets to deliver more than 100 textbooks to our Year 10 students.

Delivered

Mrs Garner explains: "Last week, myself, Mr Radford, Mr Hughes, Mr Robertson and Mr Gardiner delivered 104 History textbooks to Year 10 by hand and, at the same time, were able to chat to many of the parents and pupils, all socially distanced from the end of the path, of course.

"The reason we did this was to ensure our Year 10 Historians can access the curriculum for the new unit of work starting this term."

Such efforts have not gone unnoticed by Headteacher, Mr Pye, who, whilst delighted with staff going the extra mile, acknowledged the need to continue giving our pupils the very best education during these difficult times.

He said: "It is now our job to make sure the pupils at Sacred Heart get good quality remote education so they do not lose out. After all, they, like us, are in the same uncertain times."

The textbook delivered by Mrs Garner and co was, *Conflict and Tension*.





Latest Learners of the Week receive recognition

Congratulations to Odhran Latimer (above) and Aaron Kelly (right) who have been named as our most recent recipients of the Learner of the Week award. Odhran (7H) and Aaron (8R) received their certificates after totting up the most points in the latest weekly awards initiative. The Learner of the Week award sees students gain points for displaying integrity, respect, attainment, self-improvement, resilience, effort, kindness and community spirit.

Important

Senior Assistant, Headteacher, Mrs Campbell, said: “Well done to both Odhran and Aaron on being named Learners of the Week. “We see this award as an important way to address the emotions, personality and character of our pupils and look at ways to encourage them to become healthy, balanced and well-rounded individuals.” Speaking about the award, Headteacher, Mr Pye, said: “It is important for us to address the emotions, personality and character of our pupils and we have looked at how to encourage them to become healthy, balanced and well-rounded individuals.”

