



# St Mary's and St John's CE School

"With God, all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those of you who I have yet to meet. I am the careers and aspirations manager at SMSJ. To date, I have met with your child 1:1 to discuss their options after Year 11.

I appreciate that these are uncertain times and, as such, I would like to continue my work with your child, supporting them through to the next step in their lives. Information regarding the awarding of GCSE results was released on 3rd April and you will have received a letter from Miss Thomas updating you further.

## **Sixth Form and college applications**

For those of you who have applied to the Sixth Form at SMSJ, you will have completed an interview either in person or online. Following the completion of this process you will receive conditional offer letters. For those of you who have applied elsewhere, you can expect to receive further information from those institutions. If you have not heard anything, I would encourage you to email the Sixth Form team at the school or college. This can be found on their individual websites.

## **Outstanding applications**

For those of you who have not yet applied anywhere or are unsure of your next steps, please email me at mphillips@smsj.london. I will arrange to call you to discuss your options.

For further information and support with your next steps, please see the links below:

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/he-skills-map>

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/information/your-choices-at-16/help-with-choosing-your-post-16-options>

These links have lots of information about A-Levels, apprenticeships, work experience, colleges and lots more. 'Career Pilot' also has quizzes to help identify your strengths and look at what jobs you might want to do in the future.

Both you and your child can contact me via email with any questions you or they may have and I will get back to you at the earliest opportunity during school hours.

If your child requires a reference for another school or college please email Mr Davite, Head of Year 11. He can be contacted on: [jdavite@smsj.london](mailto:jdavite@smsj.london)

I would like to thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child's successful progression into their further education.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Phillips".

Ms M Phillips  
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