



# St. Richard's Catholic College

*A National Teaching School, a National Support School and a High Performing Specialist Science College*



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Dear Governors, Staff, Pupils, Parents and Carers

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you of the death of Year 11 pupil, Bobbie-Jean Hammon, who died peacefully in her mother's arms on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Bobbie-Jean had a life-limiting condition and she had been struggling with ill-health all her life and, in particular, over the past two years.

Bobbie-Jean was a strong-minded but gentle and kind young lady, who came to school when she could and always worked extremely hard. She will be remembered for her determined attitude, big smile, stoicism and calm nature. In spite of living with a life-limiting condition she never complained and never let on to her peers that she was often in pain. As recently as last week, she had made contact with the school to be sent more maths work as she desperately wanted to achieve her maths qualification. She was an inspiration to us all. May she now rest in peace.

On behalf of the whole school community, prayers will be offered for the repose of Bobbie-Jean's soul and for Bobbie-Jean's mum, dad and siblings (Skye Year 9, Charles (CJ) and Bethany-Rose).

A memorial/condolence book for pupils/staff to send in messages and memories will be created. Please send any messages/memories to [pa@strichardscs.com](mailto:pa@strichardscs.com).

Please keep Bobbie-Jean and her family in your prayers.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Cronin  
Principal

