



## **Rockford Manor Stay At Home History Project.**

Be a part of history in the making! Why not get involved in this unique opportunity to record live history?

We are seeking your help with the launch of this project which aims to document your experiences during the Covid-19 pandemic. It intends to build up a collection of photographs, artwork, posters, advertisements, newspaper articles and short videos showing how life has changed for the Rockford Manor Community during the Covid-19 pandemic. Although the pandemic is not over, the project aims to act as an official record of the memories of the Rockford Manor Community during these unprecedented times.

Through the Rockford Manor Stay At Home History Project, it is intended to create a digital archive about life in lockdown. As well as recording history, the archive will ensure that we have a good understanding of the impact of these events upon students and society.

In addition to collecting visual images and audio recordings the Stay Home History Project asks members of the Rockford Manor Community to submit written entries such as a letter, reflection, diary entry, poem, blog, meme, slogans, artwork, tik tok dances etc... Submissions from students, staff, past pupils, parents, grandparents, family members, former staff and the local community at home and abroad are all welcome. We hope to have input reflecting the experiences of students and family members who are abroad also.

Some aspects of life which the project seeks to capture include:

- \*The highs and lows of Life in lockdown
- \*Social distancing, meeting relatives and friends at a social distance
- \*School and Home schooling, including zoom classes & work produced
- \*Family events impacted by Covid-19- Birthdays, Communion, Confirmation etc...
- \*Working from home & helping in your community, photos of workers on the front line
- \*Different ways of shopping- using masks in public, queues
- \*Different ways of socialising & maintaining hobbies
- \*Keeping in touch while staying apart
- \*Role of social media
- \*Reunions

**Submissions are open NOW and you can upload as often as you like throughout the summer to:**

[stayathomehistoryproject@rockfordmanor.ie](mailto:stayathomehistoryproject@rockfordmanor.ie)

Please be mindful of those who may not be confident with emailing. Students, please help to upload their contributions.

Just a reminder about data protection. The archive will be open to the Rockford Manor Community next year. All submissions will be used for a montage and will be viewed by a wider audience.

**Grab the chance to make history, get involved and get uploading!**

Stay well, stay safe.

Kind regards,

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