



St Angela's College is one of the many shared communities we are all part of, and I for one am privileged to be a member of such an amazing school. In thinking about our shared isolation though, it came to me that despite the situation that is currently keeping us apart, there are many opportunities we have to hold ourselves together too; to share our voices, our experiences and our thoughts about living through what is possibly the most historic experience of our lives. So, I came up with the idea of creating a blog, where students could record their thoughts, opinions, reflections, fears, anxieties and observations on the current pandemic, and how they are managing in the new digital learning environment that we've hurtled into.

My 2nd Year, Transition Year and 5th Year English students have contributed to the blog, and some included their artwork and photos to it too. We've called it angelasisolation.com and we'd love you to visit it, read students' work and let us know what you think. For any student who would like to contribute to it, please email your submission to me at pmcloughlin@stangelacollege.ie

The homepage includes a basic introduction, but there are nearly 70 students who have added their own contributions (personal writing, artwork, pictures of their baking achievements, etc.) to the 'Blog' section, so visit the site and browse through the pages (click on the page numbers at the bottom of the first 'Blog' entry) to gain some insights into how we're all coping together while apart. Hopefully, it won't be too long before we're all back in the safe surroundings of St Angela's College. Stay well everyone.