



All Saints Catholic High School

HEADTEACHER: Mr A McGuinness

7th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

After our first week back in school after such a long enforced break, I want to thank you and the pupils for what has been a very positive start to the new academic year. Despite the numerous changes that have been made, the All Saints pupils have shown a great deal of maturity and understanding of the situation we all find ourselves in. I recognise that this couldn't have happened without your trust and support.

As we go forward together, there are a few things that I need to tell you about, and I have also included some reminders for the pupils about the changes we have had to make.

Firstly, as you are aware, we have different start times for pupils in Y7 & Y8 than for the pupils in Y9, Y10, Y11 and our 6th Form students. We have done this to reduce contact as much as possible between different year groups, so wherever possible we are asking Y9-13 students not to arrive at school before 9:10am, and Y7-8 pupils not to arrive at school before 8:25am.

Whilst we are trying hard to ensure that our pupils maintain a safe, recommended social distance from each other, this is proving difficult to do at certain times of the school day. Therefore, in order to reduce the risks posed by close contact, from Wednesday 9th September, it will be compulsory for all pupils to wear a mask/face covering when entering or leaving the school building, when leaving and returning to lessons, and during break and lunch times. We will make exceptions for those pupils who suffer anxiety due to face coverings, but please let the pastoral year team know as soon as possible so that an exemption card can be issued.

I have included the updated school bus timetable with this letter, but we are also recommending that pupils walk or cycle to school, or are dropped off by car. If they do use the school bus, then please ensure that your child wears an appropriate mask/face covering.

Together with face coverings in corridors and open spaces, and hand sanitisers being used in each classroom at the start and end of each lesson, another one of our safety measures is the use of ID cards to pay for food and beverages in the school canteen. Each child will receive their ID card and lanyard this week, but we will charge £3 for a replacement if the card is lost or damaged.

Furthermore, if you could pay for school meals online by Parent Pay, or provide your child with a snack or lunch to bring to school, this will help to reduce our 'Covid footprint' by avoiding the use of cash transactions and by reducing the pupils' need to queue at break or lunchtimes in close proximity to others. Also, the menu in the school canteen is limited for the time being. For queries regarding Parent Pay contact should be made with Mr Ian Williams at school - email address iwilliams@allsaintschs.org.uk.

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It will also be helpful if you could also provide your son/daughter with their own hand sanitiser, tissues/wipes, and coloured pencils and a glue stick to use in lessons.

We are constantly reviewing our school procedures, and the following may change in the next few weeks. However, until further notice students are expected to wear full PE kit on the days when they have PE. We expect every pupil to take part, and full PE kit must be worn during PE lessons e.g. football boots if required. If your child does not bring a PE kit, the PE department will provide freshly laundered kit and sanitised shoes.

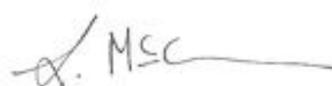
If the weather is inclement, pupils can wear additional layers to keep warm or dry. For example leggings/tracksuit bottoms or an upper body garment. We request that these are plain black, and should be appropriate for school, for example, no leggings with mesh areas. The PE staff will ask pupils to remove any garments that are deemed inappropriate and will provide pupils with a replacement kit. There may be times when students get wet during PE lessons, and if there is a chance of this happening, pupils may also bring additional shorts/ leggings/tracksuit bottoms to change into.

I must also remind you that should you need to get in touch with school, the first point of contact will be your son/daughter's Progress Leader or Assistant Progress Leader (please see list below). Similarly, we may need to contact you, so it is essential that we have your up to date contact details, including an email address if you have one.

Finally, if we think that your child is displaying any symptoms of Covid-19, we will get in touch straight away to ask you to take them home, and have a test. If your son/daughter does come into contact with somebody who has the following symptoms (a cough, a temperature, loss of taste or smell, or vomiting/diarrhoea), or has tested positive, please ensure that they follow the current government guidelines for 14 days quarantine at home. We are also asking for email confirmation to school of any positive Covid test that pupils take.

Thank you once again for your cooperation and support at this unusual time, as we look to make All Saints as safe as possible for all staff and pupils. I will keep you informed of any further changes as they arise.

Yours sincerely



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Contact details for Progress Leaders & Assistant PLs

Year 7

Progress Leader Miss V Winstanley email address: vwinstanley@allsaintschs.org.uk
Assistant Progress Leader: Mrs C Charles email address: ccharles@allsaintschs.org.uk
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Year 8

Progress Leader Mr M Emmett email address: memmett@allsaintschs.org.uk
Assistant Progress Leader: Mrs L McNally email address: lmcnally@allsaintschs.org.uk
Tel: 0151-477-8740 Option 2

Year 9

Progress Leader: Mrs Glover email address: sglover@allsaintschs.org.uk
Assistant Progress Leader: Mrs V Evans email address: vevans@allsaintschs.org.uk
Tel: 0151-477-8740 Option 3

Year 10

Progress Leader: Mrs K Towler email address: ktowler@allsaintschs.org.uk
Assistant Progress Leader: Ms A Robinson email address: arobinson@allsaintschs.org.uk
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Year 11

Progress Leader: Miss A Cashen email address: acashen@allsaintschs.org.uk
Assistant Progress Leader: Miss S Cantillon email address: scantillon@allsaintschs.org.uk
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Year 12/13

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Assistant Progress Leader: Mrs K Irwin email address: kirwin@allsaintschs.org.uk
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