



All Saints Catholic High School

HEADTEACHER: Mr A McGuinness

17th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As always I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well. Thank you for your continued support.

I write to you on what would have been the final day of the academic year. It has been an unprecedented year.

Things have been very different since we were asked by the government to close the school on Friday 20th March. As much as I would love to say to you that normality has returned, we all know that is not the case. We have continued to follow government advice, most notably by inviting Year 10 & Year 12 students and during this final week, Year 9 pupils into school in small groups for 2 hour sessions. These have gone particularly well with in excess of 275 pupils entering their school building.

We have all been in this together, united as a community in the face of this most challenging situation, the likes of which none of us has seen in our lifetimes. Hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel! I have said it many times before and I will say it again that I am very proud to be the Headteacher of All Saints, to serve our community and, never more so than now.

Again following government advice, plans are in place for the full reopening of school in September. We have been following all the safety guidance issued by the government to date and I have included plans in this letter for the first week only. More detailed plans will be sent to you in late August.

Given the guidance, our plans are for a full return with our normal school curriculum being followed. I have included uniform requirement details including footwear. Please be aware that pupils will not be allowed to wear trainers.

The past 5 years have been immensely productive with a stream of improvements, and we look to build further on this as a staff and wider community as we look forward to 2020/21. We are even more confident that our pupils will continue to make better progress and that our outcomes will continue to improve.

Thank you for your trust, your active involvement and your encouragement, all of which underpins the success we have achieved.

As always, the end of school has been hectic, even with relatively few being on site, and I am pleased to report that we have a full complement of teaching and support staff in place for September. Being an oversubscribed school also brings additional finances which means that we have been able to employ 11 new members of teaching staff.

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A number of staff will be leaving us at the end of the summer, and they will go with our best wishes. In particular given the years of service I would like to note the leavers below:

Mr Clark (Progress Leader) – Promotion to Assistant Headteacher at a school in the Lake District

Mr Dearing (More able) – 2 year secondment to a local high school as Assistant Headteacher

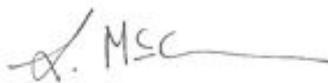
Mrs Pinnington (Teaching Assistant) - completing a degree at Edge Hill University

I will communicate again by letter to all parents towards the end of August to provide an update of arrangements from the start of September to October half term, and there will be a small number of administrative staff on site to deal with any queries over the summer holiday.

For those parents of Y13 and Y11 students, results day will be different this year, as we will not be able to invite students and parents into school to receive their results as we would normally do. Instead, students will receive their results at their school email address at 8:00am on Thursday 13th & Thursday 20th August respectively. Students will then have an opportunity to make an appointment and meet with a member of staff to discuss their academic or career pathways.

Finally, on behalf of everyone at All Saints and our Governing Body I wish you a very enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to working with you once again in September.

Yours faithfully



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Tuesday 1st September – Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd September Students return at the following times:

Year 7	8:50 am – 12:00 pm
Year 8	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Year 9	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Year 10	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Year 11	1:00 pm – 3:10 pm
Year 12	11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Year 13	11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Thursday 3rd / Friday 4th September - School Hours:

Year 7/Year 8

Registration/Assembly	8:45 am – 9:00 am
Lesson 1	9:00 am – 10:00 am
Lesson 2	10:00 am – 11:00 am
Break	11:00 am – 11:15 am
Lesson 3	11:15 am – 12:15 pm
Lunch	12:15 pm – 12:55 pm
Lesson 4	12:55 pm – 1:55 pm
Registration & dismissal Year 7	2:00 pm
Registration & dismissal Year 8	2:05 pm

Year 9/10 and Year 11

Registration/Assembly	9:30 am – 9:45 am
Lesson 1	9:45 am – 10:45 am
Lesson 2	10:45 am – 11:45 am
Break	11:45 am – 12:00 pm
Lesson 3	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Lunch	1:00 pm – 1:45 pm
Lesson 4	1:45 pm – 2:45 pm
Registration & dismissal Year 9	2:45 pm
Registration & dismissal Year 10	2:50 pm
Registration & dismissal Year 11	2:55 pm

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