



All Saints Catholic High School

HEADTEACHER: Mr A McGuinness

25th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will have heard by now the announcement that schools will be reopening the week beginning March 8th 2021. Over the half term break, in anticipation of this announcement, we have been preparing for the safe return of our students and staff.

There are two major changes that you should be aware of: the government guidance states that pupils should take 3 lateral flow tests in school and one at home before the Easter holidays. After that, parents and carers will be expected to test their children twice a week and provide evidence of doing so to the school and NHS Track & Trace. Please see Mr Bradley's letter issued yesterday for further details of the tests, and the consent forms required in advance for this to take place. It is important that the consent form is completed and returned to school by the deadline indicated.

In order to make the return to school run as smoothly as possible, each year group will follow an amended timetable in the first week from March 8th.

For Year 11 pupils, this is as follows:-

All Year 11 pupils return to school at the following times on Monday 8th March for testing.

Form Group	Return to school time
11N	8:30am
11A	8:45am
11L	9:15am
11S	9:45am
11I	10:15am
11T	10:45am
11C	11:15am

Once the testing process is complete, all pupils will stay in school on Monday, then attend lessons as normal for the rest of the week, with lesson 1 beginning at 9:25am each day from Tuesday 9th March.

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Monday 8th March	Testing (See times above) Normal lessons in school
Tuesday 9th March	Normal lessons in school - 9:00am start
Wednesday 10th March	Normal lessons in school - 9:25am start
Thursday 11th March	Normal lessons in school - 9:25am start
Friday 12th March	Normal lessons in school - 9:25am start

The second change to the government guidance is that all pupils and staff will be expected to wear facemasks at all times in classes and communal areas, and this will be reviewed over the Easter holidays by the government. If you believe that your child should be exempt from wearing a face covering due to a medical condition, please provide a letter of exemption, which your child should present to their year team Progress Leader on the first day back in school. If your child arrives at school without a face covering or parent written exemption letter, school will provide a face covering which will be required to be worn without exception.

If your child has been accessing the in-school provision during this lockdown period, this will continue on Monday 8th March only, for those year groups not yet fully back in school, and will then cease as pupils return to normal school lessons during the course of the week.

Similarly, pupils will not be required to join online registration periods on any day during the week beginning 8th March, but work will continue to be provided in the Google Classrooms until lessons have recommenced fully for each year group. It is essential that this work is completed.

I am proud of the way our school community has responded to these highly unusual circumstances over the past year, and am now looking forward to seeing our pupils return to school with a renewed enthusiasm for learning and an opportunity to see their friends and teachers again, and return to normality.

It goes without saying that we will also continue to expect the highest standards of behaviour and school uniform from all of our students at all times, and I am confident that all parents and carers will support us in this.

For the time being, on days when pupils have PE lessons, they will be allowed to come to school in our branded 'All Saints' PE kit and their school blazer. On cold or wet weather days, any additional tracksuits/hoodies, leggings etc must be plain black or navy blue.

Finally, the bus service to and from school will resume fully from Wednesday 10th March. There will be no service at all on Monday 8th March, and it will run for Year 7 pupils only on Tuesday 9th March.

Thank you once again for your support, understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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