

All Saints

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Dear Parents/Carers

We all watched the Prime Minister's briefing on Monday. The sense of optimism and the fact that there is light at the end of the tunnel this fills us all with hope.

So, I am delighted to welcome you back to what is the fourth half-term of the academic year.

You will be eager to know the plans for opening. As you will expect the leadership team have been planning for this.

Covid and the new variant still has considerable risks associated with it. As explained in the briefing, in order that this is a 'one way' out of this situation, we need to all adhere to the guidelines and play our part in making our community safe.

In relation to the new guidance All Saints had already implemented some of the guidelines prior to Christmas, e.g. mask wearing.

We return on a phased return from 8th March. A number of procedures and protocols will remain in place:-

- Staggered start and finish times
- Mask wearing
- Adherence to social distancing
- Hand washing/gel
- Reporting of positive Covid cases to school

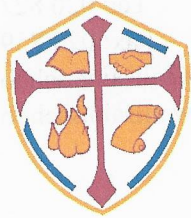
I ask that if your child or a member of your family tests positive you inform us and isolate as in line with Government guidelines.

What we need you to do to:-

- All staff will complete a PCR Covid test prior to returning to work on the 8th March. On return they will then complete mass flow tests twice a week.
- We need all pupils in the week prior to returning to school to book an asymptomatic PCR test and bring the negative test result with them on their return to school. If they test positive please let us know and isolate at home. They will complete online learning during this time.

In order that we can successfully return and complete the initial mass flow tests (you completed the consent forms prior to Christmas)





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pupils will return as outlined below:-

Monday 8th March	Sixth Form return	@ 8:30- 8:45	Back Gates
Tuesday 9th March	Yr. 11 return	@ 8:30-8:45	Front Gates
Wednesday 10th March	Yr. 10 return	@ 8:00- 8:15	Front Gates
Thursday 11th March	Yr. 7 return	@ 8:15-8:30	Back Gate
Friday 12th March	Yr. 8 return	@ 8:15- 8:30	Front Gate
Monday 15th March	Yr. 9 return	@ 8:00-8:15	Back Gates

We look forward to welcoming all students back. Behind the scenes a lot of preparation has gone into ensuring that pupils are looked after prior to, and following their return. The pupils will need to bring a snack for morning break and the canteen provision will be in place for lunchtime.

Exam year groups will be well prepared as you would expect. We are still waiting on a response from the DfE with regard to assessment and the outcomes for students and how these will be awarded.

As soon as an announcement is made, and the leadership team has reviewed the information, I will write and update all exam year groups and their parents.

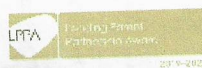
Our young people have been incredible throughout this lockdown demonstrating great character, hard work and resilience. I am grateful to their teachers for their efforts in making online learning as engaging and developmental as possible. I would also like to thank the staff who have been in school throughout both lockdowns for our keyworker families.

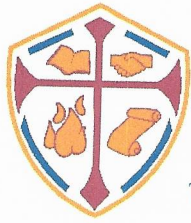
The vaccination programme is gathering pace and as yet teachers have not been identified as a priority group. I hope this will happen soon.

I thank you for all your support during the lockdown and I know with your continued support working together we will address any gaps in learning and ensure our children achieve their full potential.

To recap:-

- Please get a Covid test done for your child in the week prior to return
- Please send your child to school with the negative test result
- If positive, isolate and let us know and we will continue online learning for them
- Please send your child in full school uniform on the date listed above for their year group
- Please ensure your child has a mask.





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This letter is lengthy but I wanted to give you as much detail as possible in relation to our plans for our return.

Any queries in relation to testing please contact Mr. Bonnar by email sbonnar@allsaintsschool.co.uk

Any queries in relation to Teaching & Learning please contact Mr. Pauro by email npauro@allsaintsschool.co.uk

Any queries in relation to exams and curriculum please contact Mrs. Thompson by email nthompson@allsaintsschool.co.uk

Any queries in relation to pastoral/safeguarding concerns please contact Mr. Poddington by email rpoaddington@allsaintsschool.co.uk

I look forward to welcoming your children back as we prepare for Easter together.

With every good wish

Clare Cantle
Headteacher





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I look forward to welcoming your children back on our campus for the Easter holidays.

With every good wish

Clare Collins
Headteacher

