



ALL SAINTS

CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have now completed our first full week of the whole school being back and in lessons learning. In addition, we have now completed in-school testing providing three tests to the vast majority of students. I would like to thank you for your support and patience in helping the school to carry out the testing process. Whilst it has been complex to manage the return of students alongside on-site testing, staff have done their utmost to ensure that this process has been completed as smoothly as possible. In addition, the attitude and approach of students during this time has been outstanding; it is truly wonderful to have them back in school.

Over the course of the next few weeks, teachers will be working hard to review the work students completed during lockdown as well as gaining a deeper understanding of where students are currently at in their learning so that more detailed plans can be made. We are currently planning to run end of year examinations for Years 7-10 so that we can gain a deeper insight into the long-term educational planning for each child. Further information regarding these plans will be shared with you after Easter.

Attached with this letter is our March review, which includes a number of interesting articles about both staff and students over the past few months. I do hope you take the time to read through it with your family.

Next Wednesday 31st March is the last day of term and students in Y7, 8, 10 and 11 will finish at 12.30pm. Students in Year 9 will remain on the school site whilst we facilitate activities linked to them considering their GCSE options for 2021/22.

Please also note that Monday 19th April is a 'shoulder' day with students in Year 11 being on-site completing crucial work that will be submitted as part of this year's exams process. Students in Years 7-10 will return as was originally planned on Tuesday 20th April.

I am delighted to inform you that After School Study Club will be running after school every Tuesday and Thursday from 20th April 2021. It will run between 3 - 4.30pm with the option to have a free hot meal. This is a really fantastic opportunity for students to complete their school work in the presence of teaching staff who will be there to support them. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at support@allsaintscc.org.uk for the attention of Ms Mealy.

When students return to school after Easter, they will find that the renovations to the Art corridor and several other classrooms will have been fully completed. The refurbishments will be exciting for the students to see and will considerably improve the learning conditions in school. The works on the new Performing Arts building are progressing well and will be completed by September. After the May half term, the current Performing Arts rooms will be fully renovated so that by September they will be fully functioning Humanities classrooms.

Yours sincerely,

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