



St Francis of Assisi Catholic College

13th August 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope your summer break is going well and that you welcome the signposting below.

September reopening and Risk Assessment

The Risk Assessment for September's full reopening is now on the website and I hope when you read it you see that we are being cautious in our approach to ensure the safety of all.

When students return on their specified day, the expectations around conduct due to Covid-19 will be made clear but in advance of this I ask that you again reiterate the need for safe and sensible travel to school.

As a parent/ carer I ask that you are also aware that we will be discouraging any parent/ carer being on-site, and certainly not without a pre- arranged appointment. If you need support or help then please email or phone Reception in the first instance.

St Mary of the Angels

To support our partner school in being a Covid safe site please note that SFA students will not be able to cut through the St Mary of the Angels playgrounds as all of the exits will be in use by the primary students. Please allow for additional time coming to SFA if this means your route is extended.

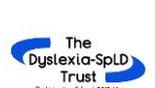
Physical Education

I wrote previously and said there would be a PE specific letter regarding Covid-19. This is now available, also on the school website.

Uniform and equipment

Now is a good time to start purchasing the SFA uniform and equipment to be ready for September. I would like to remind all parents/ carers that we do not allow for trainers in school. Young people will often try to impress on adults the need for a branded trainer or sports branded shoe but please do not buy these for school as they will not be accepted. Black shoes only please.

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Facial piercings are also not permitted in school, so again if your child is considering getting their nose or any other part of their face pierced, please reinforce the fact that this is not acceptable in school.

God Bless
Luke Salkeld