



# St Francis of Assisi Catholic College

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

You will have no doubt seen that, without warning, the Government announced yesterday changes to the arrangements for secondary school students returning in January 2021.

The timing of the announcement has left little time to respond or plan but from what we do know I wanted to give you as much advanced notice as possible.

The following groups will return to school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January:

- All staff
- Year 11 students
- Year 13 students
- Vulnerable students
- Children of key workers

All other students will return on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January after remote learning at home during the first week. All remote learning will be on Firefly and will follow the student's normal timetable.

During this time, we will be putting in place arrangements for lateral Covid testing but there are no further details on this as yet but further details will be shared in January.

As a reminder if your child tests positive with Covid-19 up until midnight of Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December I ask that you let me know via the [covid@stfrancis.cc](mailto:covid@stfrancis.cc) email address. I will then reply with a number of questions to identify close contacts who may be at risk. If there are queries regarding any of the above information, again please email the [covid@stfrancis.cc](mailto:covid@stfrancis.cc) address.

I am truly sorry for the timing of this communication but I hope you have the information you need for now.

God bless,

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