



St Francis of Assisi Catholic College

Nil Satis Optimum

- Only the best is good enough -

5th March 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all”

Re-map/ Routines/ Relationships/ Research & Retrieve/ Reward

Returning and Well-being

The schedule below is how we will test and reintegrate students

Monday 8 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 return to school for lessons and are tested throughout the day.
Tuesday 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 in normal lessons. 6th Form return to school for lessons and are tested throughout the day.
Wednesday 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 & 6th Form in normal lessons. Y10 return to school for lessons and are tested throughout the day.
Thursday 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11, 6th Form & Y10 in normal lessons. Y7 return to school for lessons and are tested throughout the day.
Friday 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11, 6th Form, Y10 & Y7 in normal lessons. Y8 return to school for lessons and are tested throughout the day.
Monday 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11, 6th Form, Y10, Y7 & Y8 in normal lessons. Y9 return to school for lessons and are tested throughout the day.
By the end of Monday 15th all who have consented will have been tested	
Tuesday 16 th	Pastoral morning (Form, P1 and p2) then normal lessons

Live Form periods and recorded lessons will continue to be uploaded next week until each year group returns and Key worker rooms remain open with students migrating to their lessons as their year group returns.

Returning to school is another change of habit so do not be surprised if your child is a bit out of kilter this weekend. It is important to acknowledge that you have all become accustomed to working in a particular way for 8 weeks and now we have to switch again. Monday is a staggered and preferred

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approach to learning and the R's give focus to how we move forward this term and what we will do to accelerate and elevate students after this period.

Transport

All bus services will recommence from Monday 8th March and payments should resume accordingly please.

Catering

The canteen will reopen as of Monday 8th March and ParentPay remains the payment mechanism.

Asymptomatic Testing

Staff are now testing twice a week at home and student testing begins on Monday. Pictures are below of our testing site and I have outsourced all of the testing process to trained health care professionals which should give confidence to all students and parents/carers.

Only those who have given consent will be taken down to the Sports Hall and students will be back to learning promptly. If a positive test is returned we have a system in school for this and parents/carers would have to collect their child immediately to then book a PCR covid test.



Covid Safe

Version 9 of the Risk Assessment is available on the website. Many of our practices remain in place and very little of the guidance has changed. All are expected to respect Hands, Face and Space and we will maintain windows and doors being open for ventilation. The cleaning rotas for classrooms are reinstated so that all areas of transmission are mitigated as best as possible.

Students will be in bubbles again, have separate entrances and areas of the school, separate breaks and lunches and a staggered end to the day.

Face coverings are to be worn by all in corridors and classrooms up until Easter. Please ensure your child attends with a face covering, whether a mask or a visor, and that they are well versed in the why it is necessary to wear a face covering correctly.

Please note that if a student has Covid symptoms they must not attend school. They must stay at home and book a covid test.

It really has been a time of mixed experiences. I am sure everyone has found lockdown hard at some point and for varying reasons. Staff, parents and students alike have been ill, are struggling with bereavement and have had to function and find balance in different ways.

There have also been positives, new additions to families, over 100 laptops supplied, and time with family that we otherwise would not have had.

You have all been hugely supportive of one another, the school and the wider community. We will conquer the forthcoming challenges and keep moving forward with the Lord's guidance and love.

I look forward to some normality, Y12 & 13 Parents evening bookings going live on Monday and welcoming students back next week.

God Bless

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