

**All Saints**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to our new year 7, Sixth Form and all returning to the All Saints community. Hopefully with the lifting of restrictions you will have been able to see and do the things we have missed during lockdown.

Pupils have returned in excellent form, smart, eager to get studying and with buoyant positive attitudes. Thank you to both students and parents for this excellent start to academic year 2021/22.

Yet another year of excellent exam results at both GCSE and 'A' level. A huge number of our students achieved places at Russell Group Universities.

Again, thank you to parents for their support with the management of Covid within the school and your attention to the collective responsibility to keep our children safe.

I attended a Borough meeting on Friday with the director of Public Health and other Headteachers.

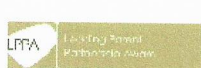
There are key findings that need to be communicated:

- Delta variant is still very much present
- Double vaccination does not totally eliminate your chances of catching Covid but it will reduce the chance of hospitalisation.
- Hand washing/sanitising and distancing as appropriate is to continue
- Contact tracing will be done and PCR testing readily available with a 24 hour turn around.

### Our aim at All Saints

To keep our community safe to keep school open and to give pupils the best educational experience despite Covid's presence we will do this by:

- Mask wearing in communal areas
- Pupils are welcome to wear masks in lessons if they choose to and if it makes them feel safe.
- Rooms will be well ventilated
- Sanitizing/hand gel/hand washing stations will remain
- Twice weekly lateral flow testing of staff and students to remain



## Parents

- You will be notified if your child has been in close contact of anyone with Covid in school. Dependent on proximity we will ask you to get a PCR test completed prior to return (Public Health report it is 24 hours for return of a test). Some students/staff may be asked to lateral flow daily for a few days to ensure we can identify and limit transmission.
- If your child has been identified as clinically extremely vulnerable due to a medical condition please consult your child's specialist for updated advice for your child. Please provide this information to Mrs. Irvine by email ([lirvine@allsaintsschool.co.uk](mailto:lirvine@allsaintsschool.co.uk))
- Public Health have asked for a letter to be sent to all Sixth Form students regarding the availability of the vaccine for them. We have sent this out and this is for you and your child to discuss and decide upon. We encourage you to do so but with regard to vaccination this remains your choice.

If you have any queries relating to Covid and our policy & procedures, please contact Mr. Bonnar, First Deputy Headteacher by email ([sbonnar@allsaintsschool.co.uk](mailto:sbonnar@allsaintsschool.co.uk))

## School Day Arrangements

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:45 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:40	Period 1
10:40 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:40	Period 2
12:40 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:10	Period 3 for KS3 pupils
13:30 – 15:15	Period 3 for KS4-5 pupils

If you have any queries I have detailed some key points of contact for you below

Name	Position	Email Address
S. Bonnar	First Deputy Headteacher & Director of 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	<a href="mailto:sbonnar@allsaintsschool.co.uk">sbonnar@allsaintsschool.co.uk</a>
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Below I have detailed a list of key dates for your diary and the term dates for this academic year

Event	Date
St. Augustine House Feast Day	30/09/21
Year 6 into 7 Open Evening	6/10/21
St. John Bosco House Feast Day	14/10/21
Last Day of Half Term	22/10/21
Start of New Half Term	01/11/21



# SCHOOL TERMS 2021 - 2022

	LAST DAY OF TERM		SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON	
	PUPILS	STAFF	PUPILS	STAFF
SUMMER	16/07/21	20/07/21	02/09/21 – Yr. 7 & 12 03/09/21- Whole School	01/09/21
AUTUMN HALF-TERM	22/10/21	22/10/21	01/11/21	01/11/21
CHRISTMAS	17/12/21	17/12/21	05/01/22	05/01/22
SPRING HALF-TERM	11/02/22	11/02/22	21/02/22	21/02/22
EASTER	31/03/22	01/04/22	19/04/22	19/04/22
SUMMER HALF-TERM	27/05/22	27/05/22	06/06/22	06/06/22
SUMMER	20/07/22	20/07/22	To be confirmed	To be confirmed

INSET DAYS - 01/09/21, 18/03/22, 01/04/22, 21/07/22, 15/04/22, 22/07/22

If parents wish or are asked to meet with staff we request you complete a lateral flow test and present the results to reception, continue to wear your mask. Your support here is very much appreciated.

## Celebratory Achievements

We always recognise and celebrate achievements in school. If your child achieves or is involved in any events outside of school please let us know so we can share their success with our whole community. Please contact Mr. Pauro, Deputy Headteacher by email ([npauro@allsaintsschool.co.uk](mailto:npauro@allsaintsschool.co.uk)).

Terling Road on which the school is situated is a dead-end road with limited space to turn cars around. I ask parents to be mindful of this and be respectful of the residents trying to get off to work in the mornings and afternoons.

As headteacher I am incredibly excited about the new school year and I look forward to working with you all again as we continue to grow our wonderful All Saints community.

Yours sincerely,



Clare Cantle

Headteacher