




# St Peter's Catholic School



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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parent,

### Summer Term 6

I hope you and your families had a restful half term.

#### **Student wellbeing**

We have been sent the following [link](#) from the SISS team, with access to a range of materials for both parents and pupils with support for the transition back to school following COVID-19. As well as this, please find a [link here](#) with contacts and support available.

At this time we would like to remind you about your child's safety online. Please read further guidance to [keeping children safe online](#).

#### **Test and trace**

The NHS Test and Trace programme was launched on 28<sup>th</sup> May. The service will help identify, contain and control coronavirus, reduce the spread of the virus and save lives. Here is [a poster](#) from the NHS.

#### **Latest information from the Government**

Our priority has always been the safety and welfare of everyone in our community. Following the government announcement on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020, detailed below, we have issued our current proposal to Years 10 and 12.

#### **Expectation from 15<sup>th</sup> June – Guidance for Secondary School provision from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

*From 15 June, secondary schools are able to offer face-to-face support for a quarter of the year 10 and 12 cohort at any one time. Alongside this the government is asking secondary schools to:*

- *continue providing full-time provision for vulnerable pupils in all year groups (including year 10 and year 12)*
- *continue providing full-time provision for children of critical workers in all year groups (including year 10 and year 12)*
- *provide some face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of year 10 and year 12 pupils, with a clear expectation that remote education will continue to be the predominant form of education delivery for these year groups and that this should be of high quality*
- *continue to use best endeavours to support all other pupils remaining at home, making use of the available remote education support and ensuring a high quality offer*





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Attached to this email, is also the FAQs we have sent to all parents of the pupils in Years 10 and 12. In due course, we will be sending a survey to gather the views of parents with pupils in Key Stage 3. Please find [a link](#) to information from Solihull Local Authority about the return to school.

### Current Proposal from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Year 10 will attend school one morning per week 10.00am-12.00pm. They will be in a group of 10 pupils. Once allocated to their group, they will be unable to move to another group.

Year 12 will attend school one afternoon 1.00pm-3.00pm for each subject. Again, once allocated a group, where appropriate, this cannot be changed.

No Year 10 or Year 12 pupils will be in school during the lunch period.

As well as these sessions, Years 10 and 12 will continue to receive lessons via Microsoft Teams, which is proving very successful.

The Microsoft Teams lessons are now being extended to pupils in Key Stage 3, from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June. These parents should have received further information yesterday on the timetable.

### Daily provision

Our vulnerable children and children of critical workers, continue to attend school every day 9.00am-3.00pm. If your circumstances change and you need a place for your child at school, please contact the school office.

### Yardley Educational Foundation

Miss Hall has already been in contact with parents who are in receipt of free school meals. If you live in one of the following postcodes (B11, B13, B14, B25, B26, B27, B28, B33 and B34) and your child/ren qualifies for free school meals, you may be able to receive funding for new school uniform. Please complete the following survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YEFGGrants2020> using the password that Miss Hall supplied you with. The deadline is 3<sup>rd</sup> July but early applications are encouraged.

### Message from Birmingham Diocese Education Service

**CAFOD Coffee Morning and Catch-up:** Please see the message from Susan Kambalu below. I do hope you're able to attend.

*Dear friends,*


**CAFOD coffee catch up for chaplains** – on Friday 5 June from 3pm to 4/4.40pm on Zoom.





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*We thought chaplains might welcome the opportunity to chat together, share experiences of lockdown and how you've kept in touch with your students, and consider your plans for returning to school.*

*We would also love to share with you a little about how Coronavirus is having a global impact, and tell you what CAFOD's been doing, but we promise to keep this brief and allow time for conversation led by you (using our break out rooms so that real conversation is possible).*

*If you are interested, please email me at [skambalu@cafod.org.uk](mailto:skambalu@cafod.org.uk) saying that you are interested so that I can send you a Zoom invitation. If you can't make it, but would like to be included if we do this again, please let me know.*

*Please also note this date and time in your diaries: **10am on Thursday 18 June** as CAFOD will be holding a national assembly with the theme, "Hope in the time of coronavirus". We'll share more details soon!*

*We continue to keep all your school communities in our prayers.*

*Best wishes,  
Susan*

**One Life Music:** Please see our Twitter feed (@StPetersSch) for Dan and Emily's weekly worship which focusses on Pentecost

Yours faithfully

*Mrs M. E. Murphy*

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