



# SAINT PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

As you know, all schools are following advice from the Department of Health and Social Care and Public Health England with regards to the Coronavirus, but I thought you would appreciate being kept informed of how St Peter's are ensuring that any risk to your child is being kept to a minimum.

At the time of writing, there have been no confirmed cases in Solihull and eight in Birmingham.

There are extra anti-bacterial soaps in every classroom and across the school site and students are reminded to apply these regularly. We have also ordered a deep clean of vulnerable areas. To ensure our school community is not exposed to any unnecessary risk, school lettings will cease this Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, and will not resume for the foreseeable future. The leadership team, along with our school nurse, will continue to meet daily to undertake a regular assessment of risk. You will be informed immediately if the level of risk increases.

Progress Evening for Years 9 and 11 – originally scheduled for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – has been cancelled. Following receipt of your child's Year 9 or Year 11 report, the school will send further guidance if you need clarification.

All lessons will continue as normal and all students are expected to attend school every day. If your son/daughter displays symptoms (a temperature or a continuous cough), please follow this link: <https://111.nhs.uk/service/COVID-19/> Any absence should be reported in the usual way.

If you deem your child to be particularly vulnerable to infection, please contact the office and ask to speak to the school nurse.

Should there be a confirmed case of the virus, then we will seek further guidance from Public Health England and then we will update our school community about the actions we have been told to take. Please be reassured that your child's safety and well-being is my highest priority.

Yours faithfully

Marie Murphy  
Headteacher

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