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To all of our new Year 12 Pupils,

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Since St Peter's closed to the majority of pupils back in March 2020, I recognise that it will have felt very strange and unsettling. I was particularly gutted that we have not been able to celebrate your year group's five years at St Peter's in the way we had planned. Like you, I was looking forward to the final days, the end of examination, the Prom, Success Assemblies and most importantly the Year 11 Celebration Mass. I do not know how or when at the moment, but please be assured that we will try and celebrate in some way as soon as it is possible and that those pupils who do not return to St Peter's Sixth Form will be equally welcome.

For those pupils who will be returning to St Peter's Sixth Form, this letter is to provide you with some specific details for Year 12 in addition to the letter Mrs Murphy has sent to all parents.

When you return in September, school will look slightly different. There are lots of floor markings, wash stations and different rules. This will be the same in September and all members of the school community will need to wash their hands regularly. There will be some additional rules and systems that we will explain that are designed to make sure all pupils can return safely. We have also introduced a permanent new number room number system to help make finding rooms easier.

One of the changes is that each year group will mainly have their lessons in a particular block. For Year 12 and 13 this will of course be the Sixth Form, Block F but there will be slightly different arrangements for supervised study lessons. Our canteen facilities will also change and the choice of food will be more limited compared to last year. There will be a new system of ordering food and this will be explained in September. Year 12 will also need to use just one dedicated gate, which will be **Gate C**. This is the one nearest to the Sixth Form. Year 12 will then need follow the white route to their rooms. To prepare you for all these changes, we have planned two 'Year 12 Induction Days' on **Thursday 3rd September and Friday 4th September**.



On **Thursday 3rd September**, you will be holding a Pupil Consultation Day. You will then be invited in at a particular time one-to-one consultation with a key member of the Sixth Form team. You will finalise your choices on this day, discuss any concerns, be able to update us on your experiences during 'lockdown' and discuss the GCSE examinations results should be that be relevant. On GCSE Results Day, you will 'enrol' and this point you will be given an appointment time for Thursday 3rd September.

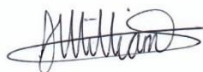
On **Friday 4th September**, there will be 'Year 12 Induction Day'. We will explain a lot of the new arrangements with you, receive your new timetable and we will give you more information about the year ahead. You will then attend a carousel of workshops designed to prepare you for the years to come. You will need to need to report to your form room at 9.30am. You will be told the room on the previous day.

On Monday 7th September, the new timetable will start for all year groups. In order for all pupils to be able to wash their hands and follow the new systems, the times of the school day will change slightly but for Year 12, you still need to be at your form room by 8.45 and the day will usually end at 3pm, or 4pm should you have a Period 6 lesson.

From Thursday 3rd September, all pupils are expected to adhere to our Sixth Form dress code which includes a suit, formal shoes and a shirt and tie for the gentlemen and tailored trousers and jacket worn with formal shoes and a smart jumper or blouse for ladies. Should you be unsure, don't hesitate to ask.

Should you have anything you are worried about, you are very welcome to email myself (williamsa@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk), Mr Carr (carrd@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk) or Mrs McHale (mchalem@st-peters.solihull.sch.uk). Please be assured that the many questions you may still have will be answered when you return for your 'Year 12 Induction Days'. I wish you all a very happy summer holiday and look forward to seeing on GCSE Results Day and on Thursday 3rd September.

Kind Regards



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