

18 December 2020

January 2021 Return

Dear Parent/ Guardian

We hope that you and your families are all well. We are writing to you with some important information regarding the return to Secondary schools in January 2021 following recent Government guidance.

INSET day – Monday 4 January 2021

Monday 4 January 2021 will be an additional Inset for all students at All Saints' secondary school within the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi-Academy Trust. This Inset day is to enable the secondary schools to prepare for the rapid testing of students and staff in schools when there is a positive Covid-19 case. The Inset will also support staff in preparing for the blended learning and online 'live' lesson activities for the rest of the week.

When we have more details from the Department for Education on how rapid testing will work, we will share these with you.

Tuesday 5 January 2021 to Friday 8 January 2021

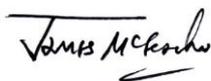
Following the government announcement on 17 December 2020, the following year groups will be returning to school for face-to-face lessons on **Tuesday 5 January 2021**. This will be for **Year 11 and Year 13** students only. The children of critical key worker parents and vulnerable children of all year groups will also be able to attend school during this week. Please could parents of critical key worker and vulnerable children contact school to let them know they will be attending.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will receive blended and remote learning from their subject teachers at home. Schools will aim to deliver the majority of lessons as 'live' lessons through Microsoft Teams and details about how your child can access their online lessons is available at:

<https://www.allsaints.notts.sch.uk/teaching-and-learning/support-for-remote-learning-and-use-of-microsoft-teams/>

Thank you for your support with all of this and please could we take the opportunity to wish you and your families a peaceful, safe, and holy Christmas.

Yours sincerely



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