



**St Antony's  
Roman Catholic School**

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26<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are all well and have enjoyed the summer so far. It is now time for us to be looking towards returning to school and I would like to provide some further detail for each of our year groups.

**Year 7**

They will be spending the full day with us on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September with a special Induction Day, getting used to the school without the other students and having their photographs taken. Students are to enter school via the yard through the gate by the turning circle. The Department for Education wish students and staff to continue testing twice weekly until this is reviewed late September and therefore all our students are being asked to participate in the COVID testing programme. A signed consent form is required and can be found [here](#). They will have their first COVID test (of two) on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

**Year 8**

This year group returns on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September and are to enter school via the yard through the gate by the turning circle. If you provided consent for testing last year, this remains applicable. The consent form can be accessed above if needed. They will have their first COVID test on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**Year 9**

This year group also returns on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September and are to enter school via the yard. If you provided consent for testing last year, this remains applicable. The consent form can be accessed above if needed. They will have their first test on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, the day they return. If you did not consent previously and wish to do so now, please complete and return a consent form on or before this day .

**Year 10**

This year group should attend for their first COVID test on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September as follows:

10A - 9am                      10B – 10am                      10C – 11:30am                      10W – 12:30pm

They will return fully on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

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## Year 11

This year group should attend for their first COVID test on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September as follows:

11A - 10am                      11B – 11am                      11C – 12:30pm                      11W – 1:30pm

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> they should attend for a Review Afternoon with their teachers and their second COVID test. It is extremely important that they attend for the Review Afternoon at the time stated below. Their teachers will speak to them individually about what they need to focus on for their Mock exams in November and as they progress through their final year at school. Students are to attend at the following times:

11A – 12:30pm                      11B – 1pm                      11C – 1:30pm                      11W – 2pm

Year 11 will return fully to school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021. In order to further support our students as they move towards their GCSEs, we are also providing Year 11 P6 support sessions. All students will be expected to attend these on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Tuesday sessions will focus on the core subjects (English, Maths and Science), Wednesdays on RE and the option subjects and Thursday sessions on Technology and Art. On Monday there will be an optional Study Hall available for private study and homework. P6 sessions will start the week beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

We will be returning in September to a pre COVID school day of 8:55am to 3:15pm. On Monday to Thursday, students will start the day with a Reading Period and on Friday they will have either PHSE or an Enrichment Period. Reading Periods will be focused on reading for pleasure with texts aimed at relevant reading ages and suitable support provided. Please ensure that your child has a suitable reading book with them (as expected as part of their Super Seven).

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our students back for another academic year. Please ensure that they are in full school uniform with proper school shoes. Some COVID controls will remain in place focused mainly on good hand hygiene and ventilation.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact school which will be open fully from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

With kind regards,

Mrs Wright - Headteacher