

23 February 2021

Dear Parents/Guardian,

As you are all undoubtedly aware the latest government statement was issued last night by the Prime Minister.

Boris Johnson stated that the top priority for the government is getting children and students back into school, and so from the 8th March all children and students will return to face to face education in schools and colleges.

We will welcome everyone back on the 8th unless your young person is in receipt of a shielding letter which states that they must continue to shield until 31st March.

If your young person will not be returning on the 8th March could you please inform the school office no later than Monday 1st March by email to office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk

Could I also suggest that you notify your transport provider that you will require your young person to be collected from the 8th if they are not already doing so.

The school and college will continue to operate with the same safety guidelines as advised by the government throughout the pandemic, social distancing, class bubbles, hand sanitising etc. Temperatures will continue to be taken when anyone arrives onsite and all staff are tested through our test and trace system and the majority of our staff have now received their first vaccination.

Annual reviews will continue to take place remotely and on-site visits will only be allowed in the event of an emergency. This will be reviewed after the Easter holiday.

I am pleased to hopefully see that as a nation we are beginning to see a light at the end of the tunnel with COVID but we must all still remain vigilant and cautious.

If anyone in your household or your young person develops any COVID symptoms please notify the school immediately and keep your young person at home until the test results have been received and they are negative or follow the self-isolation guidelines if a positive result is recorded.

Kind Regards



Wendy Killilea
Head of School