



# Saint Felix School

Headmaster: Mr James Harrison BA (Hons)

25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope this letter finds you well and that your son or daughter is looking forward to the return of school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. In this letter I hope to address all the issues and questions you might have about the upcoming return.

We have been working hard to ensure a safe return for all on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8.35am. To facilitate this, Lateral Flow Testing for your son or daughter will take place on this day.

Year 11 will be tested on Monday morning at 9.30am and should arrive at the external sports hall doors. If your son or daughter needs to arrive prior to that time, Mrs Gallagher will be there to register your child. The testing team will be there to assist them throughout the duration of their test. Face coverings must be worn whilst in the school building and all pupils should strictly adhere to social distancing guidelines.

I have attached the consent form which can either be returned via e-mail or brought with them to their first test. I have also included some guidance on how to register to receive the test results which will be text and e-mailed to you automatically.

If your son or daughter receives a positive test result, they will be sent immediately home and will need to follow government guidelines and isolate for 10 days, and the rest of the family for 14 days. Please note, as per the consent form, if your child has had Covid-19 in the last 90 days, you will not need to have a test as the results are unreliable and not recommended. I would be grateful if you could contact Anita Carr confidentially if this is the case.

Your son or daughter will be further tested during school time on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March and again on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. On their third test they will be given a home testing kit to enable them to test themselves twice weekly at home as per government guidelines.

Buses will not be running on Monday morning to allow all pupils to be tested prior to them resuming as normal on Monday evening. Face to face teaching will follow the timetable your son or daughter had at the beginning of the academic year from Period 5. Classes will be taught in separate year group bubbles, with separate toilet facilities, dining areas and one-way systems. Please ensure your son or daughter has a supply of face coverings to be worn around the school as necessary.

I look forward to greeting them and the school community being back together as one. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Ms Annie Hardcastle  
Deputy Head