



# All Hallows Catholic School

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Dear Parent / Guardian

The Prime Minister, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, made announcements on easing restrictions on the population. Further guidance released confirmed:

*Yesterday it was recommended that from 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020 people keep two metres away from others as a precaution or one metre when the risk can be mitigated by taking other precautions in the staying safe outside your home guidance. Over the coming weeks the Department for Education will publish further information and guidance to help schools prepare for a full return in September.*

*Primary schools should continue to operate in groups of no more than 15 and secondaries should not exceed 25% of year 10 and year 12 pupils in at any one time.*

I have been delighted by how much our students have enjoyed returning to school over the past couple of weeks and whilst the 4<sup>th</sup> July is another step forward, we are still tied to the provision we are currently offering.

There are three big questions as a school we are awaiting further guidance on:

1. The return of all students in September 2020 full time and the arrangements
2. How the exams will be conducted in Summer 2021
3. The National Tutoring Programme

As ever, as soon as further information is released, we will share our plans with you on how we will act upon them.

## Social distancing post 4<sup>th</sup> July

The Government has announced changes [to social distancing, to begin on 4<sup>th</sup> July](#). These changes will affect much of how we live our lives and how we can see the people we love.

Having reviewed our policies at school, we will continue to enforce **2m social distancing** whilst on the school site and we encourage the students to do the same on their journeys to and from school.

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## Years 11 and 13

Today was due to be our Year 13 Leavers celebrations, with the Year 11 events due to have taken place last Friday. We are absolutely committed to celebrating the students' time at the school with these events at a future date.

As the rules regarding social distancing and events change, we hope we will be able to confirm the dates with all students and parents soon.

Further, we hope to share with you all our plans for the Results Days, which will take place as previously advertised:

- Year 13, A Level Results Day: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August
- Year 11, GCSE Results Day: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

## Support from CAMHS Early Intervention Team

From the attached document:

*During these unprecedented times, we are aware that many young people may experience heightened anxiety. Although some of this anxiety is normal, we are aware that these feelings may be new and unpleasant. We have therefore, created some webinar presentations to support you as parents, in supporting your child(ren) with understanding anxiety, and some strategies to manage anxiety with the current circumstances of COVID and Lockdown in mind.*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as parents and carers, for your support to the students during this time. We would not be able to make the remote learning without your continued assistance and for that we are all truly grateful. Please do keep in contact with us, we are here to help and to look after each other just like any family would.

## Stay Alert, Control the Virus, Save Lives

Yours faithfully

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