



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Reopening of the school from 8th March 2021

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, we are currently making plans for the staggered reopening of the school to all year groups from Monday 8th March 2021.

To ensure the safe return of all members of our school community we are updating our risk assessments and awaiting further clarification regarding arrangements for Covid-19 testing of staff and students. Tests will be voluntary and will be administered on the school site from Monday 8th March to Friday 19th March. Further details regarding the reopening of the school will be provided to parents and students next week.

We are also awaiting the outcome of the Ofqual Examinations Consultation 2021 which will inform us of the arrangements for awarding GCSE and A Level grades. We are expecting that this will be released on Thursday 25th February.

We will be digesting this information during the next few days and considering its implications for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 who were due to sit public examinations this year. We appreciate the anxiety that this will be causing for our students and parents. Therefore, once we are able to do so, we will communicate this to parents.

To prevent any further disruption to school learning, the staff training day scheduled for Wednesday 17th March has been postponed.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Mort
Headteacher

