



8th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: National Lockdown Week 8 Update

We are so excited to be welcoming all of our children back to St James' this week. I have spoken to numerous staff this week and every one of them has said how much they are looking forward to the wider re-opening of school, having all of the children from our school family back in the building and finally seeing our children in real life rather than on screen. A reminder that in order to facilitate the testing we are operating a staggered return:

Monday 8th March	Year 11
Tuesday 9th March	Year 10
Wednesday 10th March	Year 9
Thursday 11th March	Year 8
Friday 12th March	Year 7

The testing centre will be open from 8am each day with Form time as normal at 8.45am. We have had 90% of parents consent to their child partaking which will go some way to reducing the spread of the virus in St James'. Please do be aware, if your child tests positive you will be contacted to collect them, and they will need to isolate along with any close contacts. Please do bear this in mind as they make their way to school and again, I would advise that they do not use school/public transport where possible. In preparation for the return to school please ensure you have read my letter from 25th February and Mr Scott's letter from 3rd March. All letters are available on the website.

As you will be aware, before lockdown, we were running booster sessions in a wide range of subjects across Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4, as part of our Catch Up Strategy. These sessions are open to all and are planned lessons led by our St James' staff. Now that we are back in school, we are able to once again offer these sessions commencing week beginning 15th March. Sessions for Years 7 to 9 run from 8am until 8.25am. For Key Stage 3 these are on a rolling two-week programme to allow all Years to access the sessions. Sessions for Years 10 and 11 run from 3.10pm to 4.10pm. The sessions will have a specific focus, and this will be published weekly on Show My Homework, as well as being emailed to parents. I hope that students will gain real benefit from these sessions but are reminded that they are additional sessions and do not replace the regular routine of good study habits at home, completing homework and recapping learning. The timetable of sessions up until May half term can be found at the end of this letter. Should you have any queries regarding Catch Up, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pickles c.pickles@stjamescheadle.co.uk

In yesterday's Gospel we hear how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. The Gospel invites us to reflect upon our worship of God and gives us an opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In prayer we seek to deepen our relationship with Christ and in worship we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us whenever/wherever we gather in prayer. I would ask that you keep the whole St James' family in your prayers, especially this week, as we welcome all members back to the building.



ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Have a fantastic week and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact via headteacherpa@stjamesheadle.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr A Pontifex
Headteacher

Key Stage 3 (Before school) 8am-8.25am

	Blue Week Week beginning 15 th March Year 9 Week beginning 12 th April Year 8 Week beginning 26 th April Year 7 Week beginning 10 th May Year 9 Week beginning 24 th May Year 8	Red Week Week beginning 22 nd March Year 9 Week beginning 19 th April Year 8 Week beginning 3 rd May Year 7 Week beginning 17 th May Year 9
Monday	French (Y9 only) CS10 Ms Aneiros German (Y8 only) CS9 Miss Massey Spanish (Y7) CS10 Ms Aneiros	Maths OR10 Mr Hill
Tuesday	French (Y7) CS10 Ms Aneiros	English OR6 Miss Moore
Wednesday	German (Y7) CS9 Miss Massey	Maths CS5 Miss Sweeney
Thursday	Science CS16 Miss Rowley	RE CS8 Miss Purkiss
Friday		Tech (RM) CS24 Miss Ellison



KS4 (After School) 3.10pm-4.10pm

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Tuesday	Maths Y11 OR8/CS22/CS5 Mrs Healey (FND) Mr Lindo (HGR grades 7-9) Miss Sweeney (HGR grades 4-6)	Y10 History FX1 Mr Cawley Y10 Spanish CS10 Ms Aneiros Y10 RM CS24 Miss Ellison Y10 Music CS1 Mr Boyd Y10 GCSE PE CS20 Miss Hewson	Maths Y11 OR8/CS22/CS5 Mrs Healey (FND) Mr Lindo (HGR grades 7-9) Miss Sweeney (HGR grades 4-6)	Y11 Art OR2 Mrs Malins Y11 RM CS24 Miss Ellison Y11 History FX1 Mr Cawley Y11 Music CS1 Mr Boyd Y11 PE Cam Nat CS2 Mrs Floyd Y11 GCSE PE CS20 Mr Maidment
Wednesday	Science Y11 CS17 Miss Woods	Y10 Art OR3 Mrs Bray Y10 German CS9 Miss Massey Y10 Business Studies CS21 Mrs Linford	Science Y10 Mrs Brown	Y11 Business Studies CS21 Mrs Linford Y11 French CS9 Miss Massey
Thursday	English Y11 OR7 Miss Todd	Y10 Drama OR1 Mrs Grainger Y10 Geography TA1/TA2 Miss Frost & Mr Hall (alternating) Y10 ICT CS14 Mrs Rarity	English Y10 OR5 Miss Condron	Y11 Drama OR1 Mrs Grainger Y11 Geography TA2 Mrs Mullen Y11 ICT CS14 Mrs Rarity
Friday			RE Y10 CS6 Miss Foong	