

# St Edmund Campion Catholic School

## Update to parents: 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020



Dear Parents/carers

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. It feels like things are slowly heading towards some kind of normality. Although we are still some way off there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Things have been busy in school as we've welcomed back pupils in years 10 and 12. It has gone very successfully so far and I must thank all the staff for making things happen so smoothly. It has been wonderful to see some pupils back in school actually having proper lessons. I hope they have been useful.

There are a number of important updates below particularly for parents of year 7 and 10 so please do read through carefully. Many of you will also be thinking about September and how you can get ready. See below for this but also look out for a 'getting ready for September' document that will be sent out this week.

John Farrell CSEL of the St John Paul II Multi Academy, of which we are a part of, has also stated the following:

*'I can confirm that the academic year will end on Friday, 17th July 2020. There will be no school classes for the six-week summer holiday and it is our stated belief that all children will return to school in all school sites during the first week of September 2020.'*

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

Stay safe and God Bless

Mr Grant

- **Year 10**

The year 10 provision has gone very well and thank you to parents and pupils for understanding the importance of the new routines etc.

We initially stated that we would continue the year 10 provision until the summer holidays. However since the updated government guidance has been published, we have decided to end this a week early so that we can provide some small provision for another year group.

**Therefore the last day of year 10 provision will be on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July.**

- **Year 12**

The year 12 provision will continue until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

- **Year 7**

The last week of term is going to be dedicated to some provision for year 7 in order to prepare them for September and get to know their new Heads of Year and form tutors.

We are going to invite form groups in for a 90 minute session and the timetable is below. Year 7 parents will receive a separate questions and answer document about this alongside this update. Please look out for an additional parentmail.

The Year 7 Timetable is:

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.45-11.15</b>	7Edmund (LSU)	7 Owen (AMC)
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9.45 – 11.15</b>	7 Plasden (TBU)	7 Newman (BCH)
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 9.45 – 11.15</b>	7 Alban (JBI)	7 Morse (LMA)
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 9.45 – 11.15</b>	7 Ignatius (KHO)	7 Clitherow (SPA)

- **Preparing for September**

As it stands at the moment, we are expecting all pupils back to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Central government have stated that they want a full return to school for all year groups. We are awaiting further guidance on this and will adapt accordingly.

However at the moment we are preparing for a normal return to school.

A document will be sent out in the next few days which will include the following information:

- Uniform details including ties and shoes
- Ordering PE kit (This must be done by 10<sup>th</sup> July to secure delivery for September)
- School day timings
- Equipment requirements
- Links to suggested work over the summer holiday

- **GCSE/BTEC Results day**

Results will be handed out Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 9.00 onwards. We will need to adhere to any social distancing measures still in place at that time so pupils/parents may need to wait for collection.

We will also be holding our 6<sup>th</sup> form enrolment on this day. Further details will be sent out in due course.

- **Staying Safe over the Summer**

Please look out for our editions of the safeguarding newsletter which will have lots of information about staying safe over the summer.

We have been asked by West Midlands Police to emphasise the need for children to refrain from gathering in large groups.

- **GCSE Examination Series for 2021**

The government have mooted the possibility of pushing the exam season back a month so that more teaching can happen next year in the lead up to the exams. Whilst we are still awaiting confirmation this is an idea that has gained traction. It is possible then that the exam series may end towards the end of July.

Please bear this in mind when you are booking holidays for summer 2021.

- **COVID 19 Area on Website**

There is a COVID 19 area on the school website under the school information tab. You can find all the newsletters and the work schedules here.

- **Contacting School**

If you need to contact school there is always someone in the office. 0121 464 7700

You can also email us at [enquiry@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stedcamp.bham.sch.uk)

Staff will also continue to be contacting you over the coming weeks just to check in and see if there are any problems. They will probably contact you either from school or from their mobiles using the number withheld function. If you do receive such a call it is likely to be from your child's form tutor.

- **School Video**

In order to help our year 6s who are joining us in September we have put together this video. A huge thank you to everyone involved in putting this together. If you haven't seen it yet you can watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ejy04hEos-Y>