



ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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25 August 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to begin by sharing our excitement about welcoming our children back to school in September. We are very proud of the students and what they have achieved during such a difficult period of time and we are all looking forward to seeing them again very soon.

Please see the below table for a reminder of our return to school arrangements. Please note that the Covid testing will take place in Bedewell, therefore students should report to the Bedewell Car Park entrance where they will be met by their year team:

Date	Activity	Time
Tuesday 31 August	Covid testing for Years 8 and 11 in school	Please see detail at the end of this letter
Wednesday 1 September	Staff Inset Day Covid testing for Year 7 in school	All day Please see detail at the end of this letter
Thursday 2 September	Year 7 Transition Day We are excited to welcome our new Year 7 students for a day of familiarisation and transition events. Covid testing for Years 9 and 10 in school Please could other year groups remain at home.	8:40am to 3:00pm Please see detail at the end of this letter
Friday 3 September	Year 7 students come into school to continue with familiarisation and transition events. Years 10 and 11 return to school. Please could other year groups remain at home.	8:40am to 3:00pm 8:40am to 3:05pm
Monday 6 September	We look forward to welcoming all students into school	Year 7 - 8:40am to 3:00pm Years 8, 9 and 10 - 8:40am to 3:05pm Year 11 - 8:40am to 4:00pm

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Preparing students to stand shoulder to shoulder with their peers: locally, nationally and globally.

School uniform

We do ask that all pupils return to school in full school uniform. Please [click here for more detailed guidance](#) on uniform. If you do have any worries or concerns over school uniform, or if you feel that you may struggle financially with paying for school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact us on mmaynard@stcatherines.college.

We hope that you are having an enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming our students back soon. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns.

Yours faithfully

Solomon Berhane
Headteacher

Nigel Jewell
Deputy Headteacher

Sophie Thomas
Deputy Headteacher

Dates and Times for Covid Testing:

Date	Tutor Groups	Please arrive between
Tuesday 31 August	11 EPA, 11LMI 11LOB, 11MDA 11MHE, 11MTE 11SGW, 11SCR	9:00 and 9:30 9:30 and 10:00 10:00 and 10:30 10:30 and 11:00
Tuesday 31 August	8JMA, 8JMU 8SNE, 8YLE 8CBW, 8DHA 8KPA, 8SBD	11:30 and 12:00 12:00 and 12:30 12:30 and 1:00 1:00 and 1:30
Wednesday 1 September	7AVI/JMI, 7EBR/STN 7RCA, 7RNE/MHA 7EMC/JMI, 7HCL 7KWA/MHA, 7LME	1:30 and 2:00 2:00 and 2:30 2:30 and 3:00 3:00 and 3:30
Thursday 2 September	10JCL, 10KRU 10KFA/MCL, 10MHO (will be ATI) 10NBA (will be KWR), 10NBU 10RMA, 10SBO	9:00 and 9:30 9:30 and 10:00 10:00 and 10:30 10:30 and 11:00
Thursday 2 September	9CSA, 9JPA 9SHA, 9SRI 9AEL, 9CPR 9EFE, 9KWR (will be NBA)	11:30 and 12:00 12:00 and 12:30 12:30 and 1:00 1:00 and 1:30

If you are unable to make your allocated date, please contact Mrs Carden on hcarden@stcatherines.college. We can confirm that we are happy for students to wear non-uniform clothing when they come to school for the Covid tests. The students will be provided with a new batch of home testing kits when they come into school for their on-site Covid test.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13