



The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust

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Re: 08 March Wider Re-opening of Schools

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to you all. I hope that, for all of you, last week provided some respite and time with those close to you, despite the restrictions.

As you will be aware, on Monday evening, the Prime Minister announced that all pupils 'can safely return to face-to-face teaching in all schools' from Monday 8 March. All school leaders are currently risk assessing the safe re-opening and will write to you with more detailed information later this week/next week. I would like to reassure you that, as we have done throughout the pandemic, we will prioritise safety in our plans for wider re-opening and we will do what we believe is right for our pupils and staff.

All Trust schools have been delivering high quality remote education during this lockdown period, and this will stand pupils in good stead when they return to school. Staff across all our schools will be well prepared for pupils' return and will be equipped with the skills and tools to spot gaps in learning, so I would urge parents not to worry about this. Our focus will be on strengthening the bonds of community so that pupils are supported, and their wellbeing is central to what we do: we will not indulge in unhelpful and negative talk about 'catching up' or 'lost learning'.

First and foremost, we want pupils to return to school feeling safe and well, and most importantly happy to be back in the classroom with their teachers and friends.

Our pupils and staff have been brilliant, and I have no doubt that this will continue as we move to the next phase out of lockdown as one community. Staff in our schools are very much looking forward to seeing all pupils back in school. My thanks to you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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