



The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust

Learning Communities, Inspired by Faith

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Re: School Re-opening on Monday 8 March

Dear Parents/Carers

As we finish the week and get ready to welcome our pupils back into school on Monday, I wanted to remind you that the BKCAT guiding principles and priorities for this return to school are the same as they were in September 2020. These priorities are:

Health & Safety and Inclusion: making sure that the school environment is safe, that COVID infections are managed well and that in particular, pupils are welcomed and cared for especially well in order to dispel any worry and to ensure that they settle so that effective learning can take place.

Achievement: once the pupils are settled in, we will make sure that they are able to continue their learning based on what they have achieved in lockdown and through assessing 'where they are at'. We will celebrate what the pupils achieve and use feedback carefully to guide their next steps.

School leaders will focus on making a success of the return to school, ensuring that staff, pupils and families feel connected and we will quickly address any concerns that are raised. Above all, we will ensure that adults are sources of great support to our pupils and families in keeping with our Catholic vision and the mission of our Trust.

I encourage you to trust that, just as you have done throughout the pandemic, school leaders have put detailed plans in place to ensure things run smoothly and pupils are safe and well cared for. Please try not to worry about the next few weeks – we will continue to keep you informed about our plans as they develop, and I am certain that by continuing to work together as a community we will make this a success.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Fitton
CEO