



St. Joseph's RC High School

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Dear parents and carers

Re: Attendance the week beginning 29 June 2020

As stated in my previous correspondence, we will be re-opening our school on the week beginning 29 June 2020, and providing pupils with an opportunity to experience some face-to-face teaching and learning.

To re-open safely, the school is operating at a fixed-capacity. Therefore, places have only been made available where a family has already indicated their desire to access provision. **Unfortunately, pupils who now request a place or pupils who arrive unexpectedly will not be able to attend school.** This is because our planning has been based on a strict adherence to the Welsh Government guidance. We have organised our school so that it is safe, practicable and directly linked to the existing scientific and medical information available.

I am aware that many families gave their indications prior to knowledge of the very limited, if any, school transport being made available. **Should your child no longer be able to attend, then please let the school know by emailing us at: sjhs@newport.gov.uk.**

Throughout the remainder of the term, distance learning through Google Classroom will continue to be the main focus for learning. The face to face sessions we will be providing are to complement and support this learning, not to replace it. All pupils should continue with their distance learning through Google Classroom.

As we have sought to respond to the challenges of COVID-19, I accept there are things which we would have liked to have done differently. We have had time to reflect on how we can improve our provision as we seek to enter the next phase of 'recovery'. Therefore, over the next couple of weeks, I will write to you again to share with you the way we are seeking to operate as a school from September.

Thank you for your support and cooperation to date, and for the coming weeks and months.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jarrett
Headteacher

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