



# St. Joseph's RC High School

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19 June 2020

Dear parents and carers

### **Re: Planned Phased Re-opening**

Owing to a decision taken this afternoon by the local authority, I write to inform you of the changes to our planned phased re-opening.

Ministers and trade unions have not been able to reach agreement on the school term ending 24th July 2020. Consequently, schools in Newport will now open for three weeks rather than four. The end of the academic year will now be Friday 17th July 2020. A copy of the letter sent to Newport schools is attached.

Please be assured that this decision is not because of a reluctance of any member of staff at our school. As I am sure you will be, I am genuinely sorry that this additional provision will no longer be available. I want nothing more than to be able to provide your child with as much face-to-face teaching and learning as possible.

Next week, I will write to all the families who have indicated that their child will be returning to school the week beginning 29th June.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Jarrett**  
Headteacher

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*'Yn gwasanaethu Duw trwy ddysgu gyda'n gilydd'*

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