### We have missed you

# Welcome back

### Prayer for Students

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As we gather in our forms once again let us reflect on all the good people and good things we have in our lives.

Let us stay positive, resilient and determined in the challenges that lie ahead.

Let us be assured that we are not alone and whenever we feel low, anxious or unhappy we have a loyal support network around us.

Listen to the prayer your tutor reads on your behalf.

#### Lord, Our God,

in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

We are so pleased to welcome you back to our fabulous school.

Classrooms, corridors, canteen, and outside spaces have not been the same without you in them.

We have missed your laughter, chatter, enthusiasm and energy.

SO, LET'S MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME.

https://youtu.be/m5HKMfRzEgM - State of Mind poem 1.45mins WELCOME BACK WE MISSED KeepCalmAndPosters.com



So good to see you again and have you back in school.

We have been through so much disruption, but you have been awesome in adapting and rising to the challenge.

Your teachers have been sharing so many wonderful examples about determination, adaptability, independent learning, problem solving, thoughtfulness, kindness and resilience.

YOU HAVE BEEN BRILLIANT

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU

It is time to take stock of where you are in your learning, what has been completed, what needs doing next and when it must be done by.

Time for us to shine and really think about using opportunities, people, skills, qualities, experiences and opportunities.

Let's turn dreams into reality.

https://youtu.be/SgoCX2nGZ0M - Focus on your dream 3.40mins



Each year group will have their own special focus, timelines, targets, challenges and plans (form tutor please detail those that apply to your form/year group).

Now is a time to learn from our experiences, look to the future and work hard.

Our school community has been through so much, we really do need everyone to be understanding, kind, thoughtful and respectful of others' needs and circumstances.

Some of your peers may have experienced grief, loss, upset or worry. No better time to come together as we build for better days ahead.

https://youtu.be/WYP9AGtLvRg - Achieving your greatness 6 mins

Good things come to those who Believe, Better things come to those who are Patient and the best Things come to those who Don't Give up.

Some things have not and will not change.

What makes our school great is still at the core of our daily routines and expectations-

- Being kind
- Being respectful
- Trying our best
- Thinking of others
  - Being polite
- Asking for help
- Building great relationships
- Showing exceptional personal standards in how we talk and how we dress
  - Taking pride in our organisation and punctuality.

Be Strong, but not 4 Lude. Be Kind, but not Weak. Be Humble, but not Timid. Be Proud, but not Arrogant.



We need not look any further than our school's patron St Joseph who-Loved and cared for his family Strove to keep his heart pure Respected and valued others Defended the truth Showed courage Spoke with integrity Was responsible Was both faithful and faith filled.

#### Hands-Face-Space

This advice remains the most effective way of protecting yourself, loved ones and others.

These three simple rules have always been at the heart of how we kept our community safe.

Please make sure you follow these expectations when on school site.

Q- Can you remember how we wash our hands properly?

Q- How long for?

Q- What has the happy birthday song got to do with washing your hands?



In addition, we will expect you to-

Always hand sanitise when entering the school and classrooms.

Always handwash thoroughly before eating, after eating, after visiting the toilet or blowing your nose.

Always refrain from touching other people's belongings or items that are not yours when in school.

Always wear your mask properly.

Always avoid contact with others ie hugging, holding hands or handshakes.

Always avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

#### Coronavirus COVID -19

#### STOP THE SPREAD



### HANDS

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser regularly to reduce the risk of spreading the virus

### FACE

Face Coverings reduce the risk of dispersion from respiratory droplets which travel in the air, meaning if you carry the virus you're less likely to spread it.

### SPACE

Transmission of the virus is most likely to happen within 2 metres. Keep a distance where at all possible.

Please be respectful of others if you need to cough or sneeze.

There are 3 easy rules to follow that will keep everyone safe.

- If you do not have a tissue to cough or sneeze into then it must be the fold of your elbow.
- Bin tissues after their first use, do not put them back into your pocket.
  - Wash your hands and sanitize afterwards to kill gems.

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your





Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.





Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as possible.



#### How to wear a face covering: Cover your nose and mouth.





Not quite.



Try again.



#### That's the one!

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Masks will need to be worn in school when social distancing cannot be guaranteed, including classrooms.

Please wear them properly and remember the reasons why we are all taking precautions.

It is important that you show high levels of personal discipline rather than rely on others to tell you.

Please bring your masks to school every day and have a spare on ready just in case.

We will also expect you to-

Keep a safe 2m distance between you and your teacher in classrooms. Keep to a seating plan. Always keep your face mask on when in doors. Always wear a face mask when on school transport. Be respectful of others when following the one-way system. Not to touch other people. Keep to your designated zone/classroom. Keep to your year group lane/area when outside. Listen and act first time without question to requests or instructions.

# ONE WAY SYSTEM IN OPERATION PLEASE KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE



1 in 3 people show no signs of having COVID symptoms.
Please look after each other.
Every action counts so make sure you are boloing to minimise the

helping to minimise the spread of the virus and not increasing the chances of it spreading.



## WE'RE GREATER TOGETHER WHEN WE STAY APART

**DO YOUR BIT.** 





HM Government

### **CORONAVIRUS STAY ALERT TO THE SYMPTOMS**

NHS

#### HIGH TEMPERATURE OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms.

Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at nhs.uk/coronavirus

#### STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES



Your tutor will now spend time with you refreshing other important areas-

Uniform Future live lessons Fire drill route and procedure Upcoming events Where to seek help if you need it Is there anything you need clarifying?