

# St Saviour's & St Olave's School

*An 11-18 Church of England Girls' School*

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this finds you safe and well, and enjoying the summer break.

We have just enjoyed another very successful A level results day here at St Saviour's. I'm incredibly proud of the achievements of all our students after such a turbulent year, and grateful for the efforts of all our staff.

We are now finalising our plans for the return to school of all students in September for the 2020/2021 academic year. The situation is constantly under review as the government guidelines are updated, so I will share our current plans and will keep you updated by email as we approach the first week of term. In this communication I hope to outline some of the practicalities we have managed so far. In further communication I will share our plans for timings of the day, and how we will respond to travel complications.

We have written a normal school timetable including all subjects and we do not plan to reduce the curriculum for any student. Students will be kept in year group bubbles, with each year group being based in a group of adjacent rooms. They will only move within their year group designated rooms in to different teaching groups so that tutor group, option group and setted teaching groups can be accommodated for different subjects. Students will not initially move to specialist teaching rooms such as the DT or Art rooms for those subjects.

As students will be in year group bubbles they will not mix or share spaces with other year groups. Students will therefore not be required to maintain a 2m social distance from other students within their year group bubble but they will need to respect other measures. They will all be seated facing forward and will not be able to share resources and equipment. Teachers will move between bubbles and therefore must maintain a distance of 2m wherever possible from students and other staff.

All soft furnishings have been removed and swapped for surfaces that can be easily wiped down, and all non-essential furniture has been removed from classrooms to maximise the teaching space.

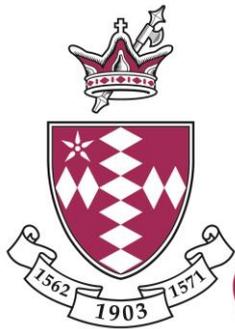


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We have opened up every available outside space around our small site to allocate each year group a dedicated outdoor area, we have brought in an additional food serving point for lunchtime, and we have devised a rota and routines for lunchtime that will keep every year group separate from others.

I hope that this letter will reassure you about the steps we are taking to ensure St Saviour's & St Olave's is a covid secure environment for our whole community. Please discuss with your daughter the preparations we are making, and in particular how she will manage the expectations of maintaining social distance from staff, and resisting the temptation to hug her friends on her return in September.

As mentioned last term in the Silver Linings newsletter, the week beginning August 31st will be an induction week. The outline plan for the first week is as follows:

Monday 31st August – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 1st September – Staff INSET day

Wednesday 2nd September – New year 7 and year 12 only

Thursday 3rd September – All of Key stage 3 (years 7, 8, 9)

Friday 4th September – All of Key stage 4 (years 10 and 11) and year 13

Week beginning 7th September – Whole school begins for all year groups

There will be 3 school gates in use for students' arrival and exiting the school. Staff members will be present at each gate – socially distanced – and there will be hand washing / sanitising areas for use upon arrival. I will communicate more on this in my future communication to you.

It will be unlike any other start to a new school year, but we are very much looking forward to seeing the St Saviour's community back in our school building!

Best wishes, stay safe,

Catherine May  
Headteacher



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