

# 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 letter finds you well and enjoying the last weeks of the summer break.

The last few weeks in school have been dominated by examination results for students in years 11, 12 and 13. Whilst I'm delighted to report that it has been a very successful examination season for the school overall, it has been the most challenging and stressful we have ever experienced. I am grateful to all of the staff for their patience and continuous hard work throughout this extraordinary period. I am also exceptionally proud of the sheer resilience and strength of character of our students who have been waiting for these results.

Now we turn our attention to fully re-opening our school and beginning the process of preparing students for the year ahead, and the next examination season. As I said in my letter last week we will be having induction in the week of 31<sup>st</sup> August. The schedule is as follows:

Monday 31st August – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 1st September – Staff INSET day, no students in school

Wednesday 2nd September, 10am – 2pm: New year 7 and year 12 in school only

Thursday 3rd September, 10am – 2pm: All of Key stage 3 (years 7, 8, 9) in school only

Friday 4th September, 10am – 2pm: All of Key stage 4 (years 10 and 11) and year 13 in school only

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

Please note the later start times for induction week - students should arrive as close to this as possible and observe social distancing in any queue that may form outside. The gates will have temporary signage indicating which direction to form the line.

As we all get ready for the autumn term I am sure you are thinking about what your daughter should bring to school each day. In addition to her full school uniform, in her school bag, please ensure she has her own refillable bottle of water, some tissues, and if possible her own small bottle of hand sanitiser. We will not be able to lend equipment to students so it is essential that she brings her own basic stationery items such as a pen, a pencil and a ruler.

After such a long time away from school I would also ask you to check that by her induction day your daughter is complying with the rules about nails, hair colour and piercings!

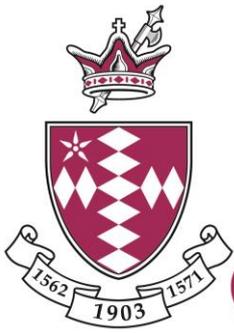


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Should you have any questions or concerns about the return to school please email your daughter's Director of Learning, their contact details are as follows:

Y7 – Ms Elliott-Janvier	<a href="mailto:celliot@ssso.southwark.sch.uk">celliot@ssso.southwark.sch.uk</a>
Y8 – Ms Whitton Kaluza	<a href="mailto:nwhitton@ssso.southwark.sch.uk">nwhitton@ssso.southwark.sch.uk</a>
Y9 – Mr Quartey	<a href="mailto:dquartey@ssso.southwark.sch.uk">dquartey@ssso.southwark.sch.uk</a>
Y10 – Ms Gray	<a href="mailto:sgray@ssso.southwark.sch.uk">sgray@ssso.southwark.sch.uk</a>
Y11- Ms Delvaille	<a href="mailto:SDelvaille@ssso.southwark.sch.uk">SDelvaille@ssso.southwark.sch.uk</a>
Y12/13 Ms Kennedy	<a href="mailto:hkennedy@ssso.southwark.sch.uk">hkennedy@ssso.southwark.sch.uk</a>

Finally, I would like to remind you that as a voluntary aided school we do not receive full funding for capital expenditure, and along with all VA schools we ask for a school fund contribution from our families. This is set by governors as £20 per student per year. This can be paid through Parent Pay. Your support is very much appreciated, particularly in these challenging times.

With best wishes, stay safe

Catherine May

Headteacher



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