



ST HILDA'S
CE HIGH SCHOOL

"One day you'll look back and realise how hard it was, and just how well you did."

31 August 2021

WISDOM
HOPE
COMMUNITY
DIGNITY
EQUALITY

OUR NEW TERM

Dear parent/carer

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child. I have re-sent the booklet with the days we are carrying out the Covid tests for each year group and the start back day too. If you have any further questions, please contact the school through the info@st-hildas.co.uk mailbox.

Having already met so many of your children at the summer school I already know how special this year group is. Two things that really stood out were their politeness and their resilience. The inevitable nerves of the first day were quickly overcome. Well done for bringing up such amazing children!

After a number of parental queries, Mr Martin re-issued the uniform expectations. We are looking forward to seeing our students in the uniform that reflects our and your high standards. If anyone is struggling financially to buy uniform, please contact us. Things have changed for many people since the pandemic began. This is also the case for the equipment needed. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, we will provide the equipment. Once again, please let us know if you need support from the school.

Regarding the Covid measures in school, we had already started to make changes by de-zoning the school. This means that students can access all classrooms and floors in the school, rather than being in a bubble. We will still continue with our allocated stairs per year group and the one-way system. I sent you the updated information from Public Health England regarding positive cases and self-isolation. Anything you need help with re Covid and the new rules, please email our Covid inbox; covid@st-hildas.co.uk

We are **strongly** recommending that our students continue to wear masks in communal areas. This will be the same for all of our staff. There will still be hand sanitiser available in classrooms and around the school. Our updated risk assessment will be shared on our website shortly.

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This follows the risk assessment guidance from Liverpool City Council. I would also recommend that your child wears a mask if using public transport. After the 2 Covid tests in school, 3-5 days apart, we would strongly urge you to continue with home testing twice a week. We will provide more tests to our students when they return. We are expecting further guidance towards the end of September.

I had hoped that my welcome letter this year would have no mention of Covid! However, that is not the case. Please rest assured that your child's safety is my top priority and I will be monitoring the situation very closely and updating you accordingly.

Thanks again for all of your support and we are praying for a year of much less disruption to your child's education.



Jo Code
Headteacher