



Dear Parents/Carers and students,

23rd June 2020

COVID-19

I hope that you and your family are keeping well and are safe.

We know that many students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are longing to come back to school to see their friends, teachers and to learn in a classroom setting that is familiar to them. We are expecting to receive more guidance from the government within the next two weeks about how secondary schools will be able to open for more students in September and we will write to you to update you of this in due course. We really hope to be able to welcome more students from all year groups back to school in some way, with safety being our first priority, but have to wait for this guidance before we can confirm any plans.

Teachers will continue to set work for students to complete online for the duration of the Summer Term, until Friday 17th July 2020, and are available to answer any parental or student queries via email. Tutors are continuing to make weekly wellbeing checks on each member of their tutor group via email or telephone and can offer support and guidance to students where needed. Whilst home learning continues for the majority of students, you may find the link below helpful. It provides a wealth of information, resources and support on the following topics:

- Online educational resources to help children learn at home
- Supporting your child's education during the coronavirus outbreak
- Supporting and looking after your child's mental health during the coronavirus outbreak
- Online safety

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

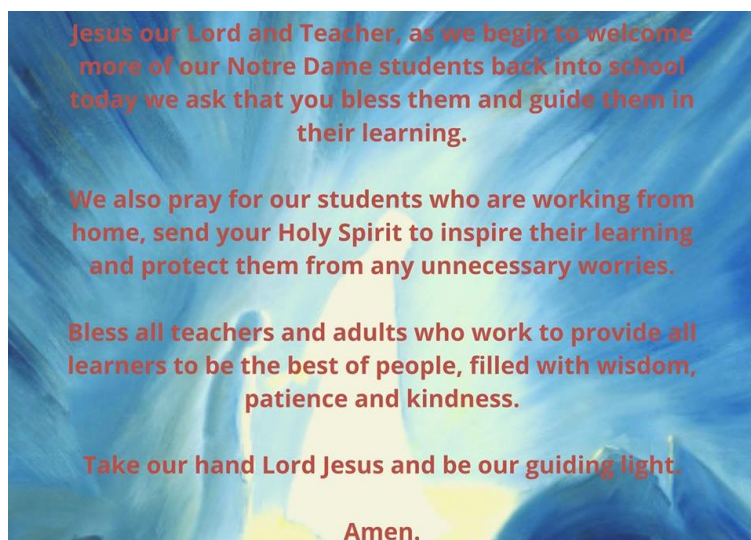
This week we are welcoming our first quarter cohort of Year 10 students back into the building who will receive subject teaching and support in core and option subjects. Each group of Year 10 students will spend one week with us and will continue home learning for the rest of the Summer Term. If you have any queries regarding which week your son has been allocated to come into school, please check the personalised email and letter sent to you on 16th June 2020 or email mcahill@stbonifaces.com.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and our teachers during these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

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