



# St Michael's Catholic College

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Re: Possible reopening of St Michael's to more pupils in June

I am sure you will have seen in the news that schools may partially reopen at the start of June to year 10 and year 12 pupils, **if** we are reassured from the information provided by the government that it is safe to do so. This is unlikely to be on a full-time basis, but will allow students some in school contact with teachers to supplement their remote learning and support their wellbeing. It is still an unsettling time for us all, but rest assured the college will be doing everything we can to make sure we are ready to receive these year groups if it is safe for St Michael's to reopen in the coming weeks.

A detailed action plan is in the process of being created and I will share more information with you when possible so you know what the college's phased reopening will look like in practice. Some of the many precautions we will be taking will include:

- Limiting class sizes
- Increased cleaning
- Having clear procedures for hand washing, social distancing, use of equipment/resources and movement around the college
- Staggering arrival, break and lunch times
- Keeping students and staff with coronavirus symptoms at home

I will keep you updated with all our preparations for making sure the school is as safe as possible, so if your child is in year 10 or 12 you can make an informed decision about sending them in. Work will continue to be set remotely for all year groups and we expect all students to complete all tasks set. Weekly checks will be carried out by Leaders of Learning and Senior Leaders to monitor students' participation and offer support as needed.

In the meantime, the college is still open **only** for the children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils. We know some employers will be encouraging you to return to work, however we are not in a position currently to extend places to other students until we receive further health and safety guidance and assurances from the government.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact by email via the following address [contact@stmichaelscollege.org.uk](mailto:contact@stmichaelscollege.org.uk)

Thank you for your continued support at this challenging time.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'F. Corcoran', written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Ms F. Corcoran

Principal