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OUR LADY & ST. BEDE
CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to be able to announce the next stage in our COVID recovery plan. We are looking forward to taking some of the first steps towards getting our school back to normal and as a result, we will revert to the following systems and procedures for all pupils after the May Half Term. We will continue to monitor all changes and in line with the DfE and Public Health guidance we will respond to and inform you of any further changes to current systems.

Start and End Times of the Day:

All pupils will now be able to arrive at school from 8:20 am. Pupils should be in the yard and ready to line up by 8:35 am as normal and form time will start at 8:40 am. All pupils will also now leave school at 3:20 pm.

Year 7	Entrance and exit via the green gates. Line up on St Mary's Yard.
Year 8	
Year 9	Entrance and exit via the green gates. Line up on St Bede Yard.
Year 10	Entrance and exit via St Bede entrance. Line up on St Bede Yard.
Year 11	

Breakfast:

Pupils will be able to purchase breakfast in both dining rooms. There will be a range of hot and cold items available for all pupils to purchase from 8:20-8:30 am.

Year Group Bubbles:

Pupils will remain in the year group bubble until further guidance from the DfE and in line with Public Health advice. Year 9 will now have the opportunity to have Science lessons in the Science labs which will allow them to access more of the curriculum and support the curriculum transition to Key Stage 4. All pupils in Key Stage 3 will also have the opportunity to have IT lessons in the computer rooms and some practical lessons in the Art & Design department.

Lunchtime:

Year 7 & Year 8 will continue to have their lunch in St Mary's dining hall from 12:25 – 1:20 pm. Year 9 & Year 10 will have their lunch in St Bede's dining hall from 12:25 – 1:20 pm.

Enrichment:

Extracurricular clubs will continue to run before, during, and after school. There is a broad range of options available to all pupils and we encourage all pupils to take part in at least one activity a week. A copy of the enrichment program can be found on our school website.

Other measures:

Pupils should also continue to maintain social distancing where possible. Facemasks are no longer required in school. All pupils over the age of 11 must continue to wear a face mask on public transport unless exempt.





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Thank you for your continued support.

We look forward to writing to you again soon with further updates.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs M Wilkinson
Headteacher