



St Katherine's School



14 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Please find below an update on the disruption many have faced at the end of Term 6. Given the way this has unfolded, it is deeply regrettable that some groups and a Year group have been unable to enjoy the last week of term in school. Thankfully, the actions already taken by the school to date mean there is no further action required, despite further positive tests being reported.

Please read the information below carefully. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Students isolating/Learning@Home:

7T1 - May return to school on Friday other than two pupils who were close contacts of a later case on the bus. We will write to the parents of these children separately.

7P - Due to further positive PCR tests within this group, we regret that we are unable to welcome them back to school before the summer holidays.

8T - Due to the date of the positive PCR test within this group, we regret that we are unable to welcome them back to school before the summer holidays.

Year 9 - We continue to receive notifications of further positive PCR and LFD tests within this year group. It is with regret that we are unable to welcome Year 9 back to school before the summer holidays.

All children isolating **who are not members of any of the above groups:** Please refer to the dates of isolation on your letters. Children may return to school once their period of isolation has ended.

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Uniform fitting for Years 7 and 8.

Children in school have been fitted for a pair of trousers or skirt in preparation for September. We have been unable to fit all children due to COVID-related absence. We have kept a record of children's sizes and will distribute uniform to them on the day that their year group returns in September (this will also allow us to swap uniform if needed as many will undoubtedly grow over the summer). Children who have not yet been fitted for uniform will have the opportunity to do so then. We are looking into the possibility of running a fitting session at school over the summer holidays and will be in touch with parents should we be able to schedule this.

Kind regards

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