

Member Academies:

Hagley Catholic High School

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School, Harborne

St. Ambrose Catholic Primary School, Kidderminster

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stourbridge

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Brierley Hill

St. Wulstan's Catholic Primary School, Stourport



Archdiocese of Birmingham

Parent Briefing Note 7: COVID-19 7th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to you all on behalf of the Board of Directors to thank you all for your continued support and patience as we plan for September.

As you are aware, we continue to follow the current government guidance and our already published plans until the end of this academic year, and we will also close our schools for the summer holidays.

Further to the release of government guidance last Thursday regarding opening to all pupils from September 2020, we can confirm that Principals have been tasked to work with staff and professional associations to update risk assessments and prepare each school to open fully for all pupils in September.

Principals have been asked to present their draft plans for return by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Directors will then meet again to review the situation on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020, after which we aim to publish plans for opening to parents from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, with a caveat that they may be subject to change in the event of government updates. Parents should, therefore, continue to check school websites regularly throughout the summer

Take care and God bless

Suzanne Horan

Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CEO)