



St Peter's Church of England Aided School

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

COVID-19 Testing over May Half-Term

We want to thank you for your continued support in lateral flow testing. Over 40 million tests with staff and students across the country have now been conducted as part of the education testing programme.

Please ensure that your child/children continue twice-weekly testing each Wednesday and Sunday over half-term and test before returning to school after the break. Please continue to report the result each time.

INSET Day – Monday 7th June

Just a reminder that school is closed to students, except for those Critical Worker and Vulnerable students who are unable to find alternative arrangements. Remote learning will be set for all students on this day.

Remote Education Guidance

- Remote lessons will be set using google classroom, building on work completed during in-school face to face lessons.
- Lessons will be **pre-recorded** which have 'live' (not necessarily real-time) footage of us either talking or visually presenting in the video.
- All pre-recorded lessons for year groups will be uploaded to google classroom **no later than** the start of the timetabled lesson on Monday 7th June and in most cases the start of the day.
- Lessons do not need to be completed in the order of students' timetables.
- Staff on this occasion won't be available on google Classroom to answer questions in real time, but students should still use the messaging function to ask any questions that may arise. Staff will endeavour to respond as soon as they can.
- Set tasks have been designed to take the equivalent length of time to complete to those set in school.

Additional information for parents is currently on our website in the form of FAQs that address our broader approaches to remote education. <https://www.spexe.org/1804/remote-education-guidance>

Lunch Time and Before/After School Extra Curricular Opportunities

Staff are really keen to provide additional opportunities for enriching students experience at St. Peter's. Whilst we remain limited to Year Group bubbles and restricted access to sports areas at lunchtimes staff are working hard to provide opportunities. More updates will be given by staff over the next few weeks.

'Life to the full for everyone.'



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Please see the table below and attached Secure and Boost document for activities available after half-term.

Club	Year Group	When	Where
Debating Club	9	Wednesday Lunchtimes	E54
Scratch Club	7	Wednesday Lunchtimes	C08
Drama – opportunity to take LAMDA exam	8	Tbc – please see Miss Vallis	D46
Photography Club	10	Thursday - After school	C17
Chemistry Revision Sessions	10	Tuesday Before School 7.45 – 8.15	S99
Duke of Edinburgh Support	10	Tuesday Lunchtime	L39
Duke of Edinburgh Support	9	Wednesday Lunchtime	L39
GCSE PE Targeted Sessions	9 and 10	Parents and students to be contacted directly with details of sessions.	
Ultimate Frisbee		Please see Mr Ruff	

After Half-Term

As mentioned in last weeks letter we are looking forward to working with students in their own specialist rooms. To enable this to happen the following approaches have been put in place, this information will also be shared during Tutorial time on Tuesday 8th June.

Entrance and Exit Changes

Year 7 – Main student entrance and straight to courtyard and then via Art doors to Tutor Room

Year 8 – (Drama/Canteen entrance/exit closed) Main student entrance and go straight to Tutor Room

Year 9 – (Elgar Close Entrance/Exit Closed) Green gates near Astro and then go to courtyard and up Maths/Science stairs to Tutor Room.

Year 10 – Green gates near Astro and then go to courtyard and up D&T/English stairs to Tutor Room

Reducing Covid Transmission

- Ventilation of rooms
- Hand Sanitise at the start and end of every day, lesson, break and lunch
- Twice weekly (Sunday and Wednesday) Lateral Flow Test
- 2m Social distance and wearing of masks in corridors and communal areas where this is not possible for staff

Canteen

The arrangements will continue as they currently are.

Lockers

Lockers remain out of bounds due to the added risk of mixing bubbles.



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Break and Lunchtime

We will continue with the arrangements in year group bubble zones.

Movement Around Site

No one way system is perfect. There will always be some frustrations but we believe this is the safest plan. *In order to reduce the mixing of year group bubbles the following needs to be strictly followed after tutor time each day.*

Downstairs

Move clockwise around ground floor.

Upstairs

Move anti-clockwise around the first floor.

Assemblies/Acts of Worship

In line with the latest Government guidance we will now be able to commence Assemblies and Acts of Worship in Year Group Bubbles.

Uniform

If you would like to purchase high quality second hand uniform please contact pta@spexe.org requesting the item of uniform and/or PE kit as well as the size and our PTA volunteers will do their best to help.

When finances are particularly challenging please do contact your child's Head of Year and they will explore how we may be able to support you with the hardship fund.

We would like to remind you of some key expectations around uniform.

- PE kit should only be worn on days when students have a PE lesson.
- **Hair** should be kept **neat and tidy** and of one reasonable length, style and must be of **one natural colour**. (Shaved heads, stencilled, or very short hair are not acceptable.)
- **Nail varnish should not be worn** in school and **make up should be subtle**.
- No **jewellery should be worn** apart from a watch and **not more than one plain gold or silver stud** in each earlobe, no other piercings are permitted.
- Coats/hoodies must not be worn indoors

Please support us by ensuring your child(ren) comes to school dressed appropriately.

Non School Uniform

Coats should not be worn in the building. Non uniform hoodies/sweatshirts etc should not be worn. They will be confiscated until the end of the day.

Further details about our behaviour policy can be found on our website.

Wearing PE Kit to School

On the days students have PE they are asked to wear their PE kit as the changing rooms are not yet available.



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Toilet Zones

Allocation of Toilet Zones for each Year Group is as follows during Lunch/Break Times and Before/After School:

Year 7 – Use toilet block by Drama corridor

Year 8 – Use PE toilet block

Year 9 – Use Science/Maths toilet block

Year 10 – Use toilet block in MFL corridor

During Lesson Times the Drama corridor Toilet block will be open.

I wish you and your families a peaceful May Half-Term and leave you with the words of John Wesley.

*Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.*

John Wesley 1703 - 1791

Yours faithfully

Phil Randall
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