



ST. MATTHEW'S
Roman Catholic High School

We Pray, We Care, We Achieve

1st November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your families are well and have had a good half term break.

As you will be aware, the Government will implement a second national lockdown from Thursday 5th November. It has been made very clear that **schools are to remain open**. As such, we are looking forward to welcoming all our students back into school tomorrow morning, **Monday 2nd November**. We will continue to be guided by our principles of Health, Wellbeing, Education.

It is more important than ever that everyone in our community strictly follow the Covid guidance. All students and staff are asked to wear an appropriate face covering in corridors and communal areas. **Please ensure your child brings one to school each day.**

I would also ask that students do not attend school if they have symptoms. The most common symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- a new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell

Further information is available at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

At St Matthew's we are confident that we have robust Covid-19 procedures in place. We now have a dedicated section on our school website with all relevant documentation, should you wish to access this more easily. I will continue to update you as further information becomes available.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Mrs H Murden

Headteacher