

# St. Joseph's Catholic College

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we near the start of the final term of this academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to make contact with you all and to update you on plans for the next academic year, in light of the COVID-19 forced changes.

You will no doubt be aware that government advice is that we need to make arrangements for some face-to-face support, for Year 10 students, before the end of term. Mr Giles has previously written regarding this and he will make further contact when arrangements are in place.

In the meantime, when you have discussed this with your child, we are inviting all Year 10 parents to share their views/intentions regarding return at the following email address, by 7 June 2020 please. We are also inviting all parents to share their views generally, to the same email address, by 20 June 2020 please.

[returntocollege@stjosephscollege.net](mailto:returntocollege@stjosephscollege.net)

Attached to this letter are some details on the arrangements for next year and I would like to draw your attention to the following sections, all of which have some actions attached to them:

- **CARDS AND BIOMETRICS**
- **UNIFORM**
- **CALCULATORS AND REVISION GUIDES**

I would like to close on two points. Firstly, as some will no doubt be aware, we have been supporting the NHS by making face shields. We have set up a GoFundMe page to support us with this. Any money raised in excess of the materials cost for producing the masks will be donated to Great Western Hospital. Thank you to all who have already donated. If you would like to donate, the link is:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/ppe-equipment-for-nhs>

Lastly, I would like to express my sincere thanks for all your support to us, as a school, during these unprecedented times.

If there is anything you would like to clarify or discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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