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Dear Parent/Carer

As we near the start of secondary school for your child, 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 may be aware that we have been asked to survey parents on their views regarding return to schools so we are inviting all current and prospective parents to share their views generally, to the following email address, by 20 June 2020 please.

returntocollege@stjosephscollege.net

To ensure you have up to date and relevant information regarding your child starting at St Joseph's, 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**

We will send further correspondence as we get nearer to September, to ensure you and your child are as prepared as possible for the start of term.

I would like to close on two points. Firstly, as some may 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 choosing St Joseph's, for your child, and want to assure you that we are doing everything we can, as a school, to ensure your child is safe, 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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