3 September 2021

Dear parents / carers

Welcome back! And welcome back to the weekly e-bulletin. I hope that this will be a vehicle for me to let you know what has happened at the school, events that are coming up and key messages that we need to get to all the parents. This week has seen the staff return and prepare for the term ahead as well as the whole of Year 7 and Year 12. We have been managing the LFT testing of all pupils and would really encourage you to continue twice per week until at least the end of September, along with government guidance. If, and when, this changes I will let you know.

Just as a reminder, pupils do not have to wear face coverings in school, however, they may wear them in the corridors and when they are moving around school if they so wish.   Following government guidance, the school will be well ventilated. I have put the updated *Continuing Education – COVID Contingency Opening Arrangements* on the school website with all the details of what actions we might have to take in the future if the COVID pandemic continues and possible further circumstances dictate that we need to take action.

I look forward to welcoming the whole school back on Monday 6th September and hopefully we can return to some sort of normality this year following the two turbulent years that we have had.
Below are some headed reminders for you to read and action, if necessary.

As ever have a blessed weekend.
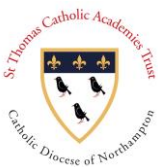
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Parent Mail
If you have not done so already, please connect to ParentMail so that you can receive important school messages as well as report absences, top up lunch accounts, pay for trips, complete consent forms and purchase school planers and other equipment.

Uniform
Please check the uniform policy in the student planners so that you are aware of all the high expectations.

Dropping off and collecting pupils by car
No cars are allowed on site between 8.15am and 9.15am 2.30pm and 3.20pm (except where permission has been given in advance). For the safety and welfare of all pupils please support the school in this. If you need to pick up your child by car then wait until after 3.20 or collect them from somewhere close to the school, as highlighted in previous communications.

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Open Evening

On Thursday 7th October we will be welcoming a huge number of visitors to the school for our Open Evening. If you know of anyone who is considering coming to CNS please do forward them the attached flyer about the evening. We have a lot to celebrate this year with phenomenal results and amazing achievements by the pupils.

PE Kit

Pupils now need to attend school every day in full school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into for their PE lessons.

Drop Everything And Read

As part of our improving literacy strategy we are stopping the whole for 20 minutes each week to read. Please make sure that all pupils have reading material to read every day but especially on the day they have DEAR.

Do follow all that we are up to on our Twitter feed @CNSluton we now also have an Instagram account @CNSLuton

Week beginning 6th September

	This is Week 2 on the timetable
Monday 6th September	LFT for Year 8 and 9 (test 2)
Tuesday 7th September	Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R) – p1 LFT for Year 10 and 11 (test 2)
Wednesday 8th September	
Thursday 9th September	Year 12 Induction Evening 18.00-20.00
Friday 10th September	Headteacher's detention 15.00-16.30

Upcoming dates
Sporting fixtures start week beginning 13th September
16th September – Year 7 Induction Evening and meet tutors