



**St. Louis**  
**GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope that you and your family are remaining safe and well and you are enjoying a well-earned Easter break. Although it has been a challenging first term due to the extended period of remote learning, I would like to thank you for your support and I commend our students for their level of engagement and positive attitude. As you are aware, Minister Weir has confirmed that all pupils will be returning to school after Easter. We were delighted to have Y12-14 back at the end of last term and we look forward to seeing all pupils back to school on Monday 12th April.

It is important to note that all the protocols which were in place prior to Christmas will remain in operation when students return next week. For your information the main regulations are as follows:-

- All students must enter through the main door for a thermal screening temperature check
- All students must sanitise their hands when entering the building and are encouraged to wash and sanitise their hands regularly throughout the day
- Handwashing advice in particular relates to doing so on arrival to school, before and after eating and after sneezing or coughing
- Face coverings must be worn at all times on the way to and from school, on buses and during school in the classroom and all communal areas
- Students must have on their possession tissues, hand sanitisers and face coverings including a spare in event that one is damaged or misplaced
- Students must adhere to the one-way system which is in place
- KS3 students will remain in their designated classroom
- Y11 - 14 will continue to operate as a Year Bubble due to subject choices
- Break and lunch times are staggered with each year group allocated separate areas for their lunches
- Students only mix with students from their own year group
- Students must use the toilets assigned to their specific year group
- Students are to wear St Louis PE gear on the day they have PE
- Lateral Flow Testing will continue for students in Y12-14 who have opted to participate

Your co-operation in relation to ensuring your daughter/son adheres to these procedures is greatly appreciated.



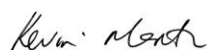
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Students in Years 12 – Y14 have been provided with information on Centre Determined Grades and are aware that there will be a number of assessments taking place after the Easter break. The majority of assessments will be held during normal timetabled classes and will be planned to ensure, as far as possible, students do not have too many assessments on the one day. As has been explained to students, these assessments are not public examinations and the outcomes are not the final grade awarded. However, there will be high levels of control, they will be supervised and based either on past papers, CCEA assessment resources or using a combination of both. Further information will be provided at the beginning of next term. For students in Y12 - Y14 all teaching will be directed solely towards these assessments. All pupils must ensure they attend school fully and in particular, students in Y12-14 must attend each day until such times as they are instructed that there will be no further taught classes. Pupils in Y8-11 and Y13 pupils will be taught throughout term 3.

I look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Monday 12-4-21. Please be assured we will continue to support and guide students as they start and progress through the new term. I wish those in Y12-14 the very best in the upcoming assessments.

Yours faithfully



Kevin Martin



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