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Dear Parents / Guardians

I would like to begin by wishing everyone in our school community a very Happy New Year and I hope that 2021 brings good health and prosperity to us all.

You will be aware of various media reports regarding revised plans for the reopening of schools in January. The Minister has stated that, with the exception of children of Key Workers, post-primary pupils will not attend school.

All pupils are to remain at home and resume online learning through Google Classroom.

Children of 'Key Workers 'and vulnerable children may attend school from Monday 11th January (for a definition of Key Worker please consult our website - www.allsaintscollege.co.uk/remote-learning).

These pupils will attend between 9.30am and 2.30pm. Pupils will be provided with an opportunity to follow their lessons online through Google Classroom, alongside the pupils working from home.

If you are a Key Worker and intend to send your child to school from Monday 11th January, I would ask that you e-mail the school **tdodds552@c2kni.net** to confirm by 12.30pm on Friday 8th January. You should provide the following information in the e-mail:

- Name and class of pupil.
- Name and Category of Key Worker.
- Days and times required for pupils to attend.

For pupils attending, full school uniform and face coverings will be required.

We have created an information page on our school website to support you and your child through remote learning. You will find a copy of your child's home school timetable which I would encourage you to follow as closely as possible. There are also a range of support materials to address any technical challenges you may encounter.

If you have any pastoral concerns that you wold like to discuss, please contact your child's Head of Year or Head of School. The school offices will remain open between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

I hope and pray, that with the roll-out of the vaccination programme, we will see a significant improvement in the current circumstances and can return to some sense of normality as soon as possible.

I thank you for your continuing support and understanding and look forward to a productive term's work ahead.

Yours faithfully

Bronagh Farrimond Principal