



St. George's School

A Church of England Academy

'Our vision is to be outstanding through the provision of consistent academic excellence within a caring, Christian community'
Headteacher: Mr G Warnock

Cherry Tree Road, Marton, Blackpool, FY4 4PH. Tel: 01253 316725

July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

You will now be aware of national plans for all pupils to return to school in September. As a member of Cidari Multi Academy Trust, we are now working with our family of Academies and Trust leaders to plan how to do this safely for all of our pupils, staff, parents & carers and wider community.

The guidance published by the Department for Education gives advice around the arrangements for welcoming all pupils whilst adhering to social distancing rules and increased hygiene. We are reviewing this to put in place a plan for our Academy which we will communicate to you by July 15th.

We have been open since March for children of key workers and those who are vulnerable, and more recently for year 10. However, I appreciate that for many of you and your children, the return to school may come with some apprehension. We will make sure that you have all of the information you need to reassure you of what to expect, the measures we have in place to make our school environment as safe as possible and communicate these through our usual channels of our website, email and social media.

In our planning we also have to consider that the arrangements may be subject to change. Whilst we hope that the risk from covid-19 continues to reduce, as we have seen in Leicester, local lockdowns may be imposed to reduce further outbreaks. We will continue to monitor the local position. With the support of our Trust work we will work closely with the Local Authority, Public Health England, Trade Unions and other agencies to ensure any measures we have in place are appropriate.

Thank you again for your support. The idea of the Academy reopening as normal and seeing the students again is heart-warming, but we will ensure we do it safely and sensibly. In these last few weeks your children, like mine, may be starting to struggle with home learning, don't worry, this is natural. I don't want you to worry about any lost learning. Our teachers have now completed our curriculum booklets, knowledge organisers and homework packs ready for our return to the Academy. We are confident that with the development of these quality resources, changes to the Academy day and the expertise of our teaching team, that all of our pupils will soon be back on track with their learning and well prepared for exams.

So for now, take care and stay safe.

Yours Faithfully

G Warnock

Mr G Warnock
Headteacher