



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Parent or Carer of:

Dear Parent or Carer

On behalf of our school community, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School. We are all looking forward to welcoming *** to our school and look forward to a positive working relationship with you over the next five years.

Following the recent Government announcement, it is apparent that pupils in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 will not be returning to our school before September. Our Year 10 pupils may return for a number of weeks before the planned summer holiday, depending upon the conditions, but this is also uncertain.

I know that you will also be concerned about the induction process into our school and I want to reassure you that we are still planning to have some form of induction process that is safe and sensible for everyone involved. Unfortunately, it is still too early to state what this induction looks like in practical terms. Once the situation becomes a little clearer, we will be liaising with our partner primary schools to explore the best way forward in terms of the transition between our schools.

As soon as we have decided upon the format of the induction we will be in contact with you, but I would like to reiterate that whatever form it takes, the induction **will** be safe and sensible.

As part of our welcome to St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School, I would like to invite you to watch a special school concert being streamed on our website at **7.00pm on Wednesday 20 May 2020**. Simply go to our website www.arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk and click on 'Play' at 7.00pm and you will be able to enjoy the show!

We are in the process of setting up a Y7 2020 page on our school website where we will put important items of information relating to the start of ***'s journey at our school. The link to the page is <https://www.arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk/parents/Y7-Intake>. One of the first pieces of information that we need from yourself is the completion of the Pupil Details Form (enclosed). As soon as we receive this back from you, this will enable us to communicate with you in a secure and efficient manner using your email address and/or mobile telephone number(s). *You may complete this form online if you prefer via the above link on the school website.*

I do hope that you are all in good spirits and keeping safe. Please take care of yourselves and God bless.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

