



ST RICHARD'S VC ACADEMY

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I do hope you are keeping well and would like to thank you on behalf of all the staff for your ongoing support during these unprecedented times.

We look forward to a time when we can all be together again. However, making this happen will need to be a slow and carefully managed process...

You will have received a letter from Peter Fearnley (Chair of Directors), in which he outlined our gradual, phased and partial expansion, allowing for Y1 and Rec (Foundation stage) to return to St Cuthbert's Trust's schools. In this letter, I have sought to give you some more information about what the provision will look like, specifically at St Richard's.

I am writing to give you further clarity regarding the potential re-opening of St Richard's. Following our Trust guidance, we will be welcoming back **Y1** children on **Monday 8th June**; **FS2 from Monday 15th June** and **FS1 from Monday 22nd June 2020**. We are now in the process of finalizing our offer to parents and if you have completed the survey and responded YES school will contact over the next week.

If you decide not to send your child back to school, you will not be penalised for this.

If your child is in **Y1** or **EYFS** and has been attending the key worker provision, they will continue to attend the key worker provision.

Please do not arrive before your child's start/finish time. If you have children attending different provisions, for example, Year 1 and FS2 then please drop off them off at the later drop-off point in the morning and collect them at the earliest collection time in the afternoon.

Children may bring a packed lunch with them or they will be provided with a 'grab bag' for lunch. We will NOT be providing a hot meal. Children will eat lunch with their 'bubble' and they will have a designated play area on the playground and field. They will always remain with their 'bubble'; not mixing with children outside of this 'bubble'.

Your child may be taught in a classroom different to the one that they were in when the school closed in March 2020 and they may also be taught by a different teacher to who they have had previously.

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The member/s of staff working with this group will stay the same. The member/s of staff working with this group will only work with their allocated group and not have contact with other groups.

There will be a one-way system for entry to the school: entry will be via the pedestrian gate and exit will be through the drive gate. All children will have their temperature taken on arrival to school and Parents/Guardians will be asked to take children with a high temperature home again.

If a child becomes unwell during the day, we will contact you to collect them promptly. On arrival to the school, please wait outside and call the school to let us know that you have arrived and your child will be brought out to you.

Children will need to bring a water bottle, sun hat and sun tan lotion with them. In their designated classroom, they will have an individual box to keep their belongings in.

At the end of the day, children will be brought out to you. The collection point will be clearly marked out at the front of the school building. Please follow the 2M lines and remain on them whilst you wait to collect your child.

Communication

Should parents/guardians wish to speak to a member of staff sadly we cannot invite you into school but would encourage you to call the school office 01482 781928 / email ccox@strhull.org

Safeguarding and supporting the wellbeing of our pupils remains our priority. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Griffin (the designated safeguarding lead), Mrs Coldham, Mrs Cook and Mr Leech with any concerns / requests for support.

Please ensure the school has your up to date contact details

All of the measures outlined above are designed to protect all members of our school community and I know that we can rely on your support to ensure we maintain social distancing on the school site, as adhering to other systems that have been put in place to protect your child.

The staff and I look forward very much to seeing you all soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Coldham
Head of School

