

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am very grateful for the positive feedback and hard work from many of you with respect to the student tutorials. We have had some really encouraging comments from students about how much they enjoyed seeing staff again and having a chance to come into school. I know that this has only been possible because of the effort that all staff have put in and I am very grateful to them for their hard work. Mrs. Bennett is collating information about the lockdown period from parents and students; please email her with any comments or photos of home learning at l.bennett@stjohnfisher.school.

As I stated last week, we have started to review the guidance for full reopening in September. I will then write to you on the 21st of August with a clear plan which will be supported by a risk assessment to enable you to prepare your children's return from the 1st September.

We are extremely grateful for your ability to adapt to constantly changing circumstances and always putting your children first. We will continue to cope with the pandemic as we have so far – by coming together and working as a community.

Apart from Year 11-13 Results Days and Sixth Form Enrolment Days, we are not opening the school to students over the summer.

Today, all tutorials and provision for children of key workers and vulnerable children, will finish by 12pm. This applies on both Lower and Upper Site. Students will be dismissed through the gate by which they entered the building.

WELLBEING

This period of time, for many adults and children, has been very challenging in terms of mental health and well-being, and a source of significant anxiety for some. We also understand that the closure of the school over the summer and the inability to contact us may add to these feelings. As we begin the summer holidays, I am sharing with you a list of organisations that can provide support through these times, in specific areas. **As well as the support below, I have attached a document produced by Medway Council. It is a large document, but I would recommend that you look through carefully as it signposts support in many different areas, ranging from support in returning to school through to financial hardship.**

To report a non-urgent crime:

101 police

If you or someone you know is in danger, is at risk of imminent harm or has been harmed:

999 emergency services

If you or someone you know is suffering due to Domestic Violence:

0808 2000 247- Refuge

Women's aid:

<https://www.womensaid.org.uk/> This link provides an online chat service for women

If you have concerns about the welfare of a child:

01634 334466- Children's Services (Social Care)

03000 419191- Children's Services Out of Hours

If you require support around mental health:

116 123- The Samaritans

0800 1111- Childline (under 18's)

0300 555 1000- Mental Health Direct- for people in crisis

RESULTS DAYS

A Level Results Day is on Thursday 13th August this year from 10am-12pm; GCSE Results Day is on Thursday 20th August from 10am-3pm.

Due to the pandemic, Results Days will be socially distanced. Students will be asked to book an appointment time to come in and collect their results, so that we can ensure that they are staggered throughout the day rather than arriving in large groups. Year 11 students wishing to attend SJF sixth form will be asked to book a socially-distanced appointment to discuss their subject choices immediately after collecting their results. More information about Results Days will be issued later this summer via ParentMail, as well as being publicised on our social media and website.

If students are unable to collect their results on the day, they can be emailed after 10 am. Alternatively, results can be collected on their behalf on Results Day by a parent, family member or friend. Their nominated person will need to bring ID to prove their identity. Results will NOT be given to anyone other than the named student, unless this process is followed.

To request that results be sent by email, or to nominate someone to collect in their place, students are asked to email Mrs Darby s.darby@stjohnfisher.school. Please include the information from the table below in your request.

	Please provide the following details
Email	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student's full name• Email address they would like their result sent to• Confirmation that the email address provided is their own
Collection by nominated person	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student's full name• The full name of the person collecting on their behalf• The collector's relation to the student

REWARD AND PRAISE

The end-of-year celebration assemblies are now on the school website at <https://stjohnfisher.school/year-2020-celebration-assemblies/>. We would like to congratulate all of our pupils who have worked so hard during lockdown.

AND FINALLY...

Thank you all, so much, for all your efforts this year as our partners in educating your children. It has been a truly extraordinary time and I am proud of your extraordinary response. We have truly come together as a community – more than that, a family- and we have lived our Catholic values every day.

God Bless,

Mrs. Lennon