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Dear Parents

### Department for Education guidance for parents and carers regarding children returning on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

The Department for Education has recently published guidance regarding its plans to begin to return children to school in England. As a Trust we have decided to focus on the first stage of this plan which is to provide education for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 in Primary schools and Years 10 and 12 in Secondary schools. This represents a change in emphasis from child care in the first phase of lockdown back to education provision in this next phase. We need to emphasise however that the ability to return to a normal curriculum will be limited by the necessary measures required to keep our staff, children and families safe during this period.

We would like to bring this document to the attention of all staff and parents in Our Lady of Walsingham Trust schools. These are:

St Alban's Catholic High School – Ipswich  
St Felix Roman Catholic Primary School – Haverhill  
St Laurence Catholic Primary School – Cambridge  
St Louis Catholic Academy – Newmarket  
St Pancras Catholic Primary School – Ipswich  
St Mary's Catholic Primary School – Ipswich

There is specific guidance for parents and carers. By bringing this document to your attention we are intending to promote a common understanding of what to expect regarding schools opening more widely during the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. The link to the document is here:-

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

As a Trust we will use this guidance along with other information available from trusted sources to inform our decision making regarding the opening of our Trust schools from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. We are currently consulting with our schools to produce a common set of Trust protocols which we will guide each school's practice after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. Further information will be with you early next week.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support during this challenging time.

God bless and stay safe.

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