



# St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of St Bernadette Pupils,

I hope that you and your families continue to keep safe and well.

Today is the start of Term 5 and we know that we are not going to be back in school for at least the next three weeks as social distancing rules continue. This means that, having had a break over Easter, we all need to get back into the routine of home learning.

We understand that home learning can present a number of challenges. We have been looking carefully at the feedback you, your children and their teachers have given us about doing work at home. The following guidance, which is being shared with you, the children and staff is designed to help everyone cope better with our current ways of working.

We also want our pupils to continue to feel part of our school community and we are establishing some new routines to add to their daily learning. We are asking all pupils to check their school email each morning. Each Monday morning we will share an assembly with them and they will continue to receive the prayers for the week. They will also receive an email message each morning and these messages will come from a range of staff.

The school remains open for the children of key workers and those deemed vulnerable. If your child falls into these categories and you cannot make safe provision for their care during the school day, they can attend school. Please email the school on [info@stberns.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:info@stberns.bristol.sch.uk) to let us know that your child will be attending and whether it will be every day or on specific dates. The school kitchens are now closed and all those attending school need to bring a packed lunch with them.

From this week the new government free school meals vouchers will be issued. We will update you with information as we receive it, as we will of any relevant government information we receive.

Thank you for all you are doing in observing social distancing and in supporting your child's learning and welfare. If you have any concerns about your child please feel free to email us on [safeguarding@stberns.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stberns.bristol.sch.uk) or [info@stberns.bristol.sch.uk](mailto:info@stberns.bristol.sch.uk) and we will respond to support you as best we can.

Take care.

Best wishes

Mrs McLaughlin

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