



Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you are well and keeping safe.

Firstly, thank you:

- To those parents who have kept their child home in the safest place. We know it is not easy but we are grateful to you for playing your part
- To our parents who are encouraging their children to access remote learning and work hard
- To all parents for your support and kind messages.

The situation in school is becoming challenging. We have over 100 pupils in school learning each day and this is increasing daily. This is above the national average for secondary schools.

We are appealing to parents / carers to **only** send children in school if it is **absolutely necessary**:

- **If you are a key worker but another member of your household can be at home with your child then please keep them at home.**
- **It might be that you are a key worker who is at home some of the week. If so, please keep your child at home on those days and tell us this.**
- **If you are a key worker and your child is old enough to stay at home alone e.g. Year 10/11 then please keep them at home rather than send them into school**

We will contact those parents whose children are in school to see if you still need a place every day. We do want to try to reduce numbers in school where possible. This is to keep children, staff and the Salford community safe by reducing missing and contact.

We cannot accept children in school simply because they are not working well at home. If your child is struggling to engage with remote learning, please let the form tutor know and we can support you at home. We have to prioritise those pupils who have been highlighted in the Government's guidance for in-school provision. I hope you understand that we are trying our best to work within a national lockdown. We must play our part as best we can to reduce the spread of covid and the pressure on the NHS.

### Year 11

For those parents who have children in Year 11 we still have no news on how they will be assessed for their GCSEs. Please do not worry. Keep your child working hard and we will be able to assess their progress accurately. We are preparing to collect a range of evidence from classwork, PPEs already completed, work handed in remotely and exams that we will run before pupils leave. This will help us make a judgement about your child. When we have some updates from Ofqual and the Department for Education we will let you know. I will upload a video to the website today to explain the above messages in more detail.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs A Byrne  
Headteacher

*Amazing things happen here*

Executive Principal : Mr P Murden  
Headteacher : Mrs A Byrne

