



St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Academy

c/o Our Lady & St Hubert's Catholic Primary School,
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Briefing Note 1: 11th May 2020

Parent Update: COVID-19

Dear Parents and Carers of our Multi Academy Schools

I am delighted to introduce myself as the recently appointed permanent Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CEO equivalent) of St Catherine of Siena MAC following on from Dr Doyle, who left the company in the Autumn term and Mr Masterson, who supported on an interim basis during the Spring term.

Having worked in education for over twenty years in the roles of subject lead, Assistant Principal, Vice Principal, Principal and since September 2019 the Catholic Senior Executive Leader for St Nicholas Owen Catholic MAC, I join St Catherine of Siena with a wealth of experience in leadership, management and school improvement and look forward to working with you all to make a difference to the young people that we serve. At the moment our 'new normal' in schools is to provide support for vulnerable children and the children of key workers, however, I look forward to meeting you all when our schools reopen fully again.

With that in mind, you will have no doubt seen the statement from the Prime Minister Boris Johnson yesterday evening. In terms of our schools, we have no further details other than him saying that EYFS, Year 1 and Year 6 children may return after 1st June 2020. We will obviously listen to his address to Parliament today to get more clarity and details and keep you informed. However, in the meantime, please continue to support your children with the home learning activities provided by staff in each of our schools.

We continue to be extremely grateful for all your support. Should you have any queries please never hesitate to contact our schools. Please be assured of our constant prayers for health and peace of heart and mind.

With every blessing

Suzanne Horan

Catholic Senior Executive Leader

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire"
St Catherine of Siena