



# ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils with a world class education in a Christian context.  
We expect to find God at work in our school.

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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

Parent/Carer Of:

25<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family have been able to enjoy the summer break and that your child is looking forward to returning to school; the staff and I are really looking forward to seeing them.

I am writing to remind you of the detail of how we will be returning our pupils to school in September. I have linked the guidance for parents and carers so you are aware of what to expect.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

I am delighted to see so many pupils continuing with their on-line learning over the summer holidays with the "Head Start" tasks which are designed to help your child prepare for moving up to the next academic year. Your child's teachers will be assessing this work in September and making use of it in lessons. If your child has not yet engaged with these tasks we ask that parents/carers encourage them to do so in order that your child does not fall behind their peers. There is still be technical support available over the holiday period if needed by contacting the school or emailing using [itsupport@st-hilds.hartlepool.sch.uk](mailto:itsupport@st-hilds.hartlepool.sch.uk)

We have continued to work incredibly hard over the summer holiday period to ensure our building is properly prepared to safely return all children to school. Our website has a video showing how our school will operate, along with the Risk Assessment and our Guide to School Changes in Response to Covid-19 booklet. To reduce any possible risk of cross-contamination between home and school, we ask that pupils bring as little as possible to school. You will see from our Risk Assessment that all pupils will be provided with all equipment needed for their learning.

It is expected that all children return to school unless they are living with a shielded person, or have symptoms of Covid-19; if this is the case you must contact the school immediately. The return to school will be phased; it is important that the children are punctual to avoid any cross-contamination of the "bubbles". We are expecting the same high standards of behaviour and uniform; please check our website for the Uniform Policy, and the attached information booklet "Pupils' and Parents' Reminders about School Opening in September 2020" which will give responses to our frequently asked questions. If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school via the Main Office.



"I have come that they may have life in all its fullness." - John 10:10



Our teachers have developed a “recovery curriculum”, designed to support the children both academically and emotionally when they return. Can I remind parents and carers that we have temporarily adopted a 1 week timetable to support the delivery of the recovery curriculum; if you have a child in Years 10 or 11 we will write to you separately with any details of curriculum or course modifications which directly affect your child.

There has been a lot of change over the past few months and I am aware that you and your child may be feeling anxious about the return to school, but know that you trust in the fact we are working hard to keep your child safe and provide them with the first class education they need and deserve. It was a delight to see the joy on the faces of our Year 11s when they received the GCSE grades they had worked hard for, knowing they can then go on to the next stage in their career; we wish the same for your child when it is time for them to leave us.

We will continue to keep you updated via our website, Twitter and our Newsletters. However, if you have any queries which are not answered by the information on our website, please do not hesitate to contact us via the Main School Office and we will do our best to help.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Gibson', written in a cursive style.

T Gibson  
Headteacher