



# 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

16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family are well and are looking forward to the summer, even if it will be different to previous years. I am writing to give you some details of how we will be returning our pupils to school in September, following the government announcement that all children will return to school. 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 that all of our pupils have been supported with their on-line learning and it was great to see so many Year 10 (now Year 11) pupils attending school for their two support days. Our staff have continued to produce an excellent on-line learning experience for your child and have kept a close eye on how pupils have managed their learning; parents and carers can check their child's progress to date by looking on Go4Schools. This learning will continue 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. We ask that parents/carers keep encouraging the completion of the "Head Start" tasks and the use of TEAMS and other online resources so that your child does not fall behind their peers. There will 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 worked incredibly hard since the government announcement to ensure our building is properly prepared to safely return all children to school in September. Our website has a video showing how our school will operate, along with the Risk Assessment. We have also included our Guide to School Changes in Response to Covid-19 booklet.

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, beginning with Year 11 and the new Year 7 pupils, so that the pupils can be properly supported with managing our new way of working. The table below shows the return dates and times for your child. This will also be the time they are expected to

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



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attend school each day; we ask that pupils do not arrive early or late to school as there is then the potential for bubbles to be broken and so a greater risk of cross-contamination. We are awaiting information from the transport company which will detail how pupils will get to school if they travel by school bus. For those who travel to school on public transport, the linked guidance must be followed.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-safer-travel-guidance-for-passengers>

Year Group	Date of return	Time of attendance
Year 11	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	8.45am – 3.40pm
Year 10	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	9.05am – 3.40pm
Year 9	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	9.05am – 3.40pm
Year 8	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	8.55am – 3.30pm
Year 7	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	8.55am – 3.30pm

Pupils will be in Year group bubbles and will remain in these bubbles, as per the government guidance. At St Hild's we have taken the decision to put in an additional layer of social distancing with all Year groups. We have created bubbles within Years 7 to 9 where pupils are in class bubbles and will have the majority of their lessons in their "bubble base". Due to the nature of the curriculum for Years 10 and 11, pupils will be in half-year group bubbles to support their examination preparation.

Our teachers have developed a "recovery curriculum", designed to support the children both academically and emotionally when they return. In order to accommodate this, we have temporarily adopted a 1 week timetable; this will be reviewed when government guidance is updated.

I realise there is a lot to take in but I will do my best to keep you updated via our website, Twitter and our Newsletters (the latest version is enclosed with this letter). 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. Look after yourselves and your families and I do hope you manage to have a good summer.

Yours faithfully



T Gibson  
Headteacher