

# St Monica's R.C. High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I write to you to provide further updates regarding our plans for wider reopening from next week. You will be aware from the information that I had shared with you recently that from Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> we would facilitate some onsite time for pupils in Year 10.

I am sure you will have seen the new reports over the past few days that the R Rate (the figure that has been used throughout this pandemic to measure infection) was now at 1.01 across the Northwest region. There is a concern that an R Rate of 1 or above would lead to an exponential increase in the spread of Covid 19.

Please rest assured that we will be monitoring this situation very closely over the next few days, but this may well mean that we need to postpone our wider re-opening for Year 10 pupils, scheduled to take place next week. I fully appreciate that this may not be welcome news, but we will continue to follow local guidance. We hope to be in a position to confirm the exact arrangements for next week by Wednesday at the latest.

On behalf of the Executive Board and myself can I offer you my most sincere thanks for your support and patience during this most challenging of times.

Yours faithfully

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