

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Reopening of Schools in September

The Welsh Government announced today that schools will **reopen fully** for all students in September.

The main points were:

- The autumn term in Wales will start on **Tuesday 1st September**.
- Schools have flexibility for a phased approach for the first two weeks if they so wish, but **all students** must be back **full-time** by **Monday 14th September**.
- Students will need to be in "**class contact groups**" of 30.
- There is recognition that in secondary schools, students may need to mix groups and move for specialist teaching.
- There will be **limited social distancing for students** in their contact groups; however, adults must continue to social distance according to guidance.
- Schools will continue to operate with Covid 19 mitigating measures in place, e.g. one way systems, hand sanitising, minimising movement etc.
- Schools will need a **back up plan** for future closures.

We will receive the full operational guidance on Monday which will give us the exact details on how we can operate as a school in September.

I will update you again at the beginning of next week to give you the dates and arrangements for St Julian's students.

In the meantime, have a lovely weekend. Stay safe.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Curtis".

Mr Dean Curtis
Headteacher/Pennaeth

