

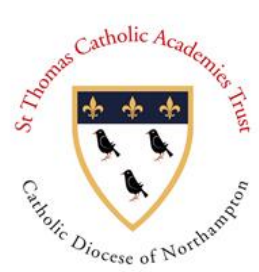


Learning, Growing  
And Living with Jesus

# St. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

In the Diocese of Northampton

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"The glory of God is  
a human being fully alive"

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to write to you at the start of term because there has been much discussion in Slough, over the half term, about infection rates and how to minimise the impact of COVID-19 across our town. Public Health England have written to all schools to indicate that infection rates have been rising and, with the increase in cases, Slough has advised that all school need to ensure that we are putting measures in place and contacting parents.

Our key priorities are to have minimal disruption to learning and to keep children, staff and families safe, as far as possible.

**Therefore, please implement the following changes from 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021:**

- Adults will only be able to come onto site to drop their children off if they are dropping off a child from Nursery, Reception or Year One. All other parents should not come onto site in the morning. Please can only one parents/adult come onto site to take and collect children from school.
- If you need to enter the building to go to the office, attend a meeting or workshop, please wear a face covering.

Measures that we will put in place at school:

- Staff will now wear a face covering whilst on the gate.
- Staff will wear a face covering in corridors and in the lunch hall, where practically possible.
- Continue to ensure that ventilation is adequate in all rooms, opening doors and windows.
- We will continue to regularly wash hands.
- Staff will continue to complete their Lateral Flow Tests twice per week and log the results with school and on the Government website.

**Where a member of your household has tested positive, please seek a PCR test and complete a lateral flow test for seven days. Anyone who is fully vaccinated and under 18 years can continue to attend school during this period of daily Lateral Flow testing.**

We will monitor the measures that we put in place and review regularly to decide if there should be any further changes. Please note that this is just precautionary at this time. As we have had some COVID cases in school before half term, we want to ensure that we are responding cautiously.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Oppé

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