



19th July 2021

Mb/21-22/letter to external applicants re Reg and new arrangements for start of year

Dear External Applicant to St John's Sixth Form and Parents

Registration on Thursday 12th August 2021 and Arrangements for Start of Year

Although the country has moved to step 4 and lifted the lockdown measures, we are conscious of the need for caution and the expectations on schools when students return to study in September. We will therefore take appropriate precautions to ensure the wellbeing of our staff and visitors.

For our Sixth Form Registration, please could you ensure you carry out a Lateral Flow Test the night before you come into St John's. We are using the Sixth Form block opposite our Reception for Registration so please report there on arrival. You are welcome to arrive any time between 1.00-2.00. We will ask that you sanitise before entry and wear a mask indoors.

Registration should only take around 15 minutes and we will take a copy of your GCSE results. We would prefer family members to be kept to a minimum but if you wish to attend with a parent, you are welcome to do so. If for any reason you cannot attend Registration and have not already let us know, please can you email Mrs Brown on mbrown@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk.

We will be writing to you later this week concerning our testing arrangements prior to the start of the year. You will be offered an appointment for a 1st Lateral Flow Test either on Thursday 2nd or Friday 3rd September. We have an Orientation Session for our new students on Monday 6th September from 10.00-midday and you will be offered your 2nd Lateral Flow Test during this time. Lessons start for Years 12 and 7 only on Tuesday 7th September with other year groups returning to school on Friday 8th September. Please see the letter from our Principal, Mr Tucker, regarding arrangements for all students in September. More information about how to book a test will follow later this week.

I look forward to seeing you either for our School Tour tonight or at Registration on 12th August. If for any reason you have decided not to come to St John's after all, it would be very helpful if you could let us know. I would be grateful if you could send me an email on rhaig-williams@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk if that is the case.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Haig-Williams
Assistant Vice-Principal and Director of Sixth Form

