

## S. Peter's Collegiate School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Covid- 19 - Update

I wanted to take the opportunity to update you on the latest development in relation to COVID-19 at S. Peter's Sixth Form.

Unfortunately, we have a number of students in year 13 who have tested positive. We are following the guidance from Public Health England and as a result a number of Y13 students have been sent home to isolate. Students should have received a letter/email advising them of their return to school date.

Please can you remind your son/daughter that they must adhere to the social distancing guidance and the use of masks in ALL communal spaces, Sixth Form has had more cases than any other year group.

To add to this uncertainty it is also the Year 13 mock week, which I know Year 13 have been working extremely hard for. Therefore, for students who are isolating staff will set the mocks in 'real time'. This means that staff will share the mock paper electronically with the student and they will then have a set time to complete it. Students should complete this at home under exam conditions.

With this in mind I also wanted to reassure you in relation to UCAS predicted grades. UCAS and universities are well aware of the ongoing impact of students being sent home to isolate due to COVID. Please be reassured that this is a national picture and our students won't be negatively impacted. We always ensure that predicted grades are positive whilst being in line with a wide range of data that subject teachers have on your son/daughter.

Second to that virtual/blended learning will also be undertaken for all Year 13 lessons where students are having to isolate. Students need to be sat logged onto their school emails at their normal lesson time so they can join a virtual Google Meet. This could be for all or part of the lesson. They also need to regularly check their emails and google classrooms for their subjects.

Finally, we are sending a weekly email to all parents with weekly sixth form updates. If you are not receiving these please can you contact <a href="mailto:6thform@speters.org.uk">6thform@speters.org.uk</a>. With that in mind please can you ensure all your telephone and email addresses are up to date. A data collection form has recently been sent home.

We appreciate this is a very upsetting and unsettling situation for all students and their families, and we thank-you for your support in this matter.

Kind Regards

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