

Parent Update 9.3.2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you for your support with the wider opening of school. The positive comments we have received are much appreciated.

It has been wonderful to start welcoming students back to face to face lessons. It is our priority this week to look after the wellbeing of students and get them used to the routines of school again. We are hopeful that the decline in cases will continue and that it will not be long before more normal times return.

There are just a few updates for today:

- **Go North West** – there is ongoing industrial action impacting on local bus services which may affect some students. Updates on the situation can be found at <https://www.gonorthwest.co.uk/news-service-updates/industrial-action-update/>
- **Year 8 Parents Evening** – Unfortunately the return of all students this week clashes with the arrangements already in place for the virtual Year 8 parents evening. On this one occasion, Years 10-13 will finish at 3.15pm on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March**.
- **Year 8 Confirmation Programme** – we are still planning for this to begin after Easter and Sister Linda will lead a virtual meeting for young people and their parents on **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm**. If you wish to attend then please register before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March using the link here - [Confirmation Programme](#)
- **St Joseph's Penny** – in these difficult times it is important that we continue our Lenten charity appeal. Students will be given further information in their assembly this week. We will again be supporting the Salford Diocese St Joseph's Penny appeal and, similar to previous years, the form group that raises the most in each year group will be allowed to finish after lunch on the final day before Easter.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated

**Mr A Bridson**  
**Headteacher**