

Member Academies:

Hagley Catholic High School
Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School, Harborne
St. Ambrose Catholic Primary School, Kidderminster
St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Stourbridge
St. Mary's Catholic Primary School, Brierley Hill
St. Wulstan's Catholic Primary School, Stourport



Thursday 31st December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are all well and have had a wonderful Christmas break, despite the circumstances of the current pandemic.

Further to government announcements yesterday evening, and subsequent initial DfE guidance, I am writing to confirm that St Nicholas Owen Catholic MAC primary schools will open as planned on Tuesday 5th January 2021, as we will continue with our published Multi Academy Company Inset day on 4th January 2021. To the best of our knowledge, in accordance with the published DfE guidance, none of our primary schools are currently subject to any local exceptions. We will continue to monitor this situation and will notify you should this situation change over time.

Our secondary school, Hagley Catholic High School, will be open to vulnerable and key worker children only from 5th January 2021. Other pupils will receive remote learning from 5th January 2021. Further details and school specific information will be circulated to you by Mr Hodgson, Principal, in due course.

We will continue to review and adapt our risk assessments and respectfully request that parents and visitors to our schools continue to follow COVID secure protocols to keep our communities as safe as possible. Please contact the Principal at your child's school, from Monday 4th January 2021, if you have any further questions regarding your child's return to school.

As always, thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

With very best wishes

Suzanne Horan

Catholic Senior Executive Leader