



St. Joseph's RC High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Fire-break lockdown

First Minister, Mark Drakeford, has announced today there will be a two week fire-break lockdown in Wales beginning Friday 23rd October at 6pm.

He has confirmed that half term will remain a holiday period for schools. However, during week two of the fire-break, the week beginning Monday 2nd November:

- Secondary schools will re-open after the half term week for Year 7 and Year 8 students
- Only Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students, who will be sitting an external examination during the week beginning 2nd November, will be allowed to attend school **for that specific exam**
- All other students will continue their learning from home
- Home to school transport will continue to operate

Click [here](#) to access the First Minister's announcement.

During this fire-break week, Google Classroom will continue to be our main teaching and learning online platform. I will write to you later this week providing further detail of how, after listening to parents, carers and pupils, we are developing our distance learning offer.

I would like to reassure you that, despite once again entering a period of uncertainty, with many students learning from a distance, we will continue to work together as one school family, so that all our students will continue to flourish in all aspects of their life and learning.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jarrett
Headteacher

'Serving God Through Learning Together'

'Yn gwasanaethu Duw trwy ddysgu gyda'n gilydd'

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