



**6 September 2023**

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will appreciate it is a significant logistical challenge to relocate all our pupils and despite having robust emergency plans in place this situation is unprecedented.

Our priority is the safety of our pupils, and this requires rigorous health and safety checks, risk assessments and safeguarding protocols which all take time. We also require the necessary permissions to enter the school site to retrieve any resources we need, and this again takes time.

We would like to thank you for your continued patience and understanding. We wanted to ensure that the plans we put in place now are fit for purpose for the short – medium term as we do not yet have information on the timeframe to address the issue and we do not want to further disrupt pupil's education by changing arrangements.

**EYFS (Reception & Nursery)**

From tomorrow (Thursday 7 September) Nursery and Reception children will be taught face to face by our staff at English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School, SR5 5AU.

Pupils need to be at St. John Bosco's at 8:45am, where they will be greeted by our staff. We will then take a register and begin boarding the bus. They will be accompanied by two of our EYFS staff to English Martyrs' where they will be met by other members of our EYFS team.

Alternatively, if you have already made arrangements with us to drop off your child yourself, there will be EYFS staff there to greet you.

They will spend the day with their own class and have access to outdoor provision as usual. Lunches will be provided by Chadwick's Kitchen and served as normal with the usual range of options to choose from. Children will depart English Martyrs' at 3:30pm and arrive back at St John Bosco's around 3:45pm to be collected by their parents/carers.

**Year 1 – Year 6**

For Year 1 to Year 6 pupils' school will continue to provide learning resources via social media for the rest of this week.

It is our ambition, that from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September Year's 1 – 6 will be based at Gabriel House, SR2 7JN which is located next to St Anthony's Catholic Academy. Further details including transport information will follow this week when all the necessary checks are completed.

If you do need to contact us, please email [office@stjohnboscosunderland.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnboscosunderland.org.uk) and we will respond as soon as we are able. There will be another FAQ document following this one shortly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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