



# BONUS PASTOR CATHOLIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We hope this finds you safe and well. It was fantastic to meet so many of you and welcome your child to join us for our 2 days of summer school this week and we hope they have a great time, made lots of new friends and feel more confident about joining us properly next week.

This is just a final reminder about a few key things ready for the start of term.

## First Day Arrangements:

Firstly, pupil's first day of school is next Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, starting at 8:45am at our Churchdown site. Some key points include:

- Pupils will be expected to be in full school uniform (except for their tie which will be provided on the day)
- Come equipped with their school bags and pencil cases.
- Please bring a water bottle which can be refilled during the day
- They will **NOT** need their PE kit.
- Lunch will **NOT** be provided free of charge on these days.

Students will then **NOT** be required in school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September, **but will return full time, on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

## COVID19:

Due to the COVID19 pandemic, and following a comprehensive risk assessment, we have made some changes to how we operate as a school during this time to ensure everyone is kept safe. To see all of these details please visit our website page on the link below, and we would encourage you to discuss these with your child prior to next Thursday.

<https://www.bonuspastor.co.uk/835/covid19>

## Uniform:

We are aware of some delays with Whitehall Clothiers due to the COVID19 pandemic. Please note that trousers, skirts, shirts can all be purchased from any regular clothes store/supermarket as long as they meet the schools requirements. If you are having any issues with uniform please email Miss Winder.

## Lunches and Free School Meals

Lunches are paid for via your parentmail account on which you can deposit funds for your child to use in our canteens. Your account will become active / your child will be added on Tuesday, so please ensure that you have topped this up between Tuesday and Thursday. If you have not received details of your account please email Mrs Townsend at:

[TownsendJ@bp.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:TownsendJ@bp.lewisham.sch.uk)

Alternatively your child is welcome to bring in their own packed lunch.

T H R O U G H F A I T H T O S U C C E S S

Vice Principals (acting): Dan Collis BA (Hons) & John Ryan BA (Hons)

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Southwark

If your child is entitled to receive free school meals they will do so, however whilst we wait for the information to be transferred to us from Lewisham, if you have any formal documentation, letters or emails from Lewisham which confirms their entitlement it would be helpful if they could be brought in with them on the day to ensure that we can provide their meals in the meantime.

If your employment or financial circumstances have recently changed due to COVID19, then your child now may be eligible to receive free school meals. You can check your eligibility and apply online, for free at: <https://lewisham.gov.uk/my services/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

**Medication:**

If your child has any medical needs that require medication, please can we ask you to bring that in on Thursday in a bag, labelled with their full name and any instructions that are needed, and hand that into our reception team.

**Future Communication:**

To help keep up to date with all of the latest news and information, please can I ask that you continue to regularly check your school emails and our school website. We also have a school app which is also full of photos, events and information which can be downloaded by visiting your App Store, searching for "Schools Connect App" by Cleverbox, and then once downloaded and open, searching for Bonus Pastor. Or you can follow us on twitter at **@bonus\_pastor**

We are really excited to welcome your child to us next week and for them to start their Bonus Pastor journey with us, and we look forward to seeing them grow and flourish.

We hope that the transition and all of the information that you have received during this time has been helpful and supportive, particularly in light of COVID19, and we would really appreciate your feedback so that we can continue to improve this for future year groups. There is a short survey which can be found here: <https://forms.gle/mYhsiRDCqiRntwej8>

Finally, as your child starts school with us and the transition period draws to a close, I hand over responsibility to their Head of Year, Miss Winder, and our Key Stage 3 Pastoral Leader, Miss Stock, who you can contact if you have any concerns, and I look forward to continuing to work with you and your child over the next 5 years.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr N Lawrence**

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