

## ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

Promoting excellence within a caring, Christian community

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Dear Parents/Carers

## YEAR 6 PLACES

After welcoming back many Year 6 pupils, regrettably we are now unable to accommodate any further children into this year group.

Our difficulties in allowing more pupils to return are due to reduced levels of staffing and increasing numbers of children in key worker groups. This prevents us from being able to open another group to Year 6 children. Parents who were able to make a clear decision when asked last week, about returning their child/ren to school have been accommodated, and others, who reconsidered their decision quickly, have now filled the final places.

Our key worker groups are also almost full.

We continue to respond to changes in numbers, and we would like to be able to accept every child that wants to return to school. However, like other schools in the local area, we have reached our limit of what we can now offer and are unable to accommodate any further requests for Year 6 places at this time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Please stay safe.

Yours sincerely

**Karen Smith** Headteacher

