

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Firstly, I would like to send you my good wishes to you and your families and I hope you are all in good health.

Our first week back has been great and we now feel like a proper community again. It's been wonderful to meet and welcome our new Year 7 and 12 students today and we look forward to seeing the rest of the school next week. Please read the detail below carefully so that you know when your child should come to school next week.

I am going to send a letter to you all every Friday as I did in lockdown. From next week my letter will have the weekly newsletter attached to it.

Reopening in September

We are very pleased to announce that the school will fully open in September. We have spent the summer holiday making sure that the school is very clean and safe.

There is hand sanitiser available all over the school and each year group will be taught in their own bubble with their own classrooms, desk, chairs and toilets.

We have worked hard to make sure that Government guidelines are in place and that student and staff are safe.

Students must wear full school uniform to school and Sixth Formers must wear business dress.

The school will be teaching all subjects and students will have their own timetable within the year group bubble.

Please see below and read **very** carefully the dates and times that your child should come back to school in the first 2 weeks.

Monday 7th September – Years 7, 11, 12 and 13

Tuesday 8th September - All year groups should come in. Please see below for details. Please also note that the only food school is providing is lunch time not breakfast or snacks.

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Monday 7th September 2020

Year 11 and 13 Induction Day

Year group	Start	Finish
Year 7	08:30 - Year 7 arrive at the front of the school	11:30 - Year 7 leave via the front of the school
Year 11	09:00 Year 11 arrive at the front of the school – <i>front door, right hand side</i>	11:45- Year 11 leave via the back gate and take packed lunches with them
Year 12	08:30 - Year 12 arrive at the back of the school	11:30 Year 12 leave via the back gate and take a packed lunch with them.
Year 13	09:00 - Year 13 arrive at the front of the school – <i>front door, left hand side</i>	11:45 -Year 13 leave via the front gate and take packed lunches with them

Tuesday 8th September 2020

Year 8, 9 and 10 Induction Day

Year group	Start	Finish
Year 7	08:30 - Year 7 arrive at the front of the school	11:30 - Year 7 leave via the front of the school
Year 8	10:00 – Year 8 arrive at the front of the school – front door, right hand side	12:00 - Year 8 to leave via the front of the school and take a packed lunch with them
Year 9	09:00 –Year 9 arrive at the front of the school – front door, right hand side	12:00 - Year 9 to leave via the back of the school and take a packed lunch with them
Year 10	09:00 – Year 10 arrive at the front of the school – front door, left hand side	11:45 - Year 10 to leave via the front of the school and take packed lunch with them
Year 11	09:00 Year 11 arrive at the back of the school	11:30 - Year 11 leave via the back gate and take packed lunches with them
Year 12	08:45 - Year 12 arrive at the back of the school	11:30 Year 12 leave via the back gate and take a packed lunch with them.
Year 13	08:45 - Year 13 arrive at the back of the school	11:45 -Year 13 leave via the back gate and take packed lunches with them

Wednesday 9th September 2020

Whole school returning

Year group	Start	Finish
Year 7	08:30 - Year 7 arrive at the front of the school	15:15 - Year 7 leave via the front of the school
Year 8	08:45 – Year 8 arrive at the front of the school – front door, right hand side	15:25 - Year 8 to leave via the front of the school
Year 9	08:45 –Year 9 arrive at the back of the school	15:25 - Year 9 to leave via the back of the school
Year 10	09:00 – Year 10 arrive at the front of the school	15:30 - Year 10 to leave via the front of the school
Year 11	08:30 Year 11 arrive at the back of the school	15:30 - Year 11 leave via the back gate
Year 12 & 13	09:00 - Year 12 arrive at the back of the school	15:15 Year 12 and 13 leave via the back gate

Face Masks

Further to the Governments recent announcement regarding face masks, these will not be compulsory at the school. If students and staff wish to wear facemask they can but the school will not provide them. If the school becomes part of a localised or national lockdown or tighter restriction area, we may need to bring facemasks in as mandatory. If this happens, we will write to parents and students to inform them of this. Facemasks must be appropriate for school and not of an extreme nature. Face masks can be worn in all areas of the school **except** classrooms.

Thank you for working with the school in this difficult and challenging time and we cannot wait for your child to be back in school receiving their education and having fun with their friends.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Ruth Holden
Executive Principal