



Wednesday, 15 July 2020

Arrangements for September 2020.

Dear Parent/Carer,

The government recently announced their intention for all children to return to school in September and I would therefore like to share with you our plans for the new academic year. The first week in September will be given over to inducting our school to a new way of working.

- Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September INSET (School closed to pupils)
- Years 7 & 11 only will be required in school on Thursday 3rd September.
- Years 8, 9, and 10 only will be required in school on Friday 4th.
- All year groups will then return on a full-time timetable on Monday 7th September.

Pupils will be expected to be in full school uniform and bring their equipment with them in a bag as normal. Pupils are expected to bring their PE kit when they have a PE lesson. An enrichment programme will be available after school for pupils.

We have had to made some adjustments to the school day to allow for a transition period during the first half term. From September **school will officially start at 8.45am and finish at 3.00pm**. The start and finish times will be reviewed at the end of half term 1. Pupils will also have a dedicated entrance and exit for their year group. We ask that pupils arrive not earlier than 8:35am for the 8:45am start using the entrances as indicated below. Hygiene and handwashing stations will be in place at these entrance points.

Entrances and Exits:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Food Tech Side Entrance	Pupil Entrance	Maths Side Entrance	Attendance	Inclusion Entrance

We plan for pupils to follow their normal curriculum as closely as we can. During the transition week we will settle your child into their 'Home Room' within their year group zone. This is the room **KS3** students will stay in each day for all lessons except for PE and Performing Arts. Teachers will move between rooms to deliver lessons. **KS4 students** will also be taken to their 'Home Room' within their year group zone however unlike at KS3 this will not be their fixed room – KS4 pupils will move within their zone to accommodate their option lessons.

Breaks and lunches will be staggered to ensure all year groups remain separate. Pupils on free school meals will be provided with a lunch which they can order weekly. Pupils who do not receive free school meals can purchase hot food from a number of choices available each day. Payment is online in advance . Pupils have been assigned with a dedicated lunch area and will have their own designated outdoor space.

Hand washing facilities and a one-way system will still be enforced, although the assumption made by the government guidance is that social distancing between children will not be enforced within year group bubbles.

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Masks and gloves are not required to be worn in school. However, if this guidance changes we will review it. The advice for pupils and staff, however, is to try to maintain a distance. Should there be any outbreaks of coronavirus within school then we will take advice from Public Health England and inform you accordingly.

We will continue to update you with more details as they become available, however, if you have any questions in the meantime please contact school via the office as normal.

We are placing great faith and responsibility in our pupils upon their return to help us ensure our school is safe for everyone. Please take time to read our home school agreement with your child to support us. I have every confidence that pupils will do their bit to help each other and ensure the start to the school year is a successful one.

Wishing you a healthy summer with your family.

Yours sincerely,

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