



Dear Parents/Carers and students,

2nd September 2020

Firstly, we hope you are well, have been able to enjoy the summer break and we are looking forward to welcoming back all students this week and next.

We hope you received our correspondence earlier this week which was a copy of the letter sent on 17th July 2020 to remind you of our plans for reopening.

Dates of return for Year Groups in September

- New **Year 7 and Year 12 will return to school on Friday 4th September** and will have a day in school getting used to one way systems, hand washing and sanitising, social distance queueing and their Year group zones within their new timetables.
- New **Years 8, 9 and 13 will return to school on Monday 7th September** and will join 7 and 12, learning the new systems and following their new timetables.
- New **Years 10 and 11 will return on Tuesday 8th September** and will join all other years so that all students will be in school from Tuesday 8th September.

Following government guidance on Friday 28th August, **face coverings (masks or visors) will now be compulsory for all students and staff in corridors and communal areas.** This is an extra measure to ensure that we are protecting others in our community.

Please ensure your child is equipped with a face covering to wear to/from school if they are travelling on public transport, at school in communal areas and corridors and in classrooms where they cannot be forward facing (Art and Technology). Students should also have a plastic bag to keep their mask in at times when they are not wearing it for hygiene purposes.

On days when students have P.E timetabled, they can arrive at school wearing their P.E kit and remain in their kit for the duration of that day.

We look forward to welcoming our school community back in the next few days.

Yours sincerely,

K M White

Mrs K White
Headteacher