

Clarification of Pre-return update

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you again to apologise for any confusion that was caused by the last message that was sent to you. It appears that we are developing the same communicative style of clarity as the DfE/Ofqual/government guidance!

There are two issues that require clarification. One is around uniform and the other is around start times/arrival gates. Clarifications are in **red**:

Uniform:

- As always, the usual high standards for uniform are in place. There is only one exception to this:
 - On days when your child has PE they are to come to school in their Balshaw's PE kit for the whole day.
 - A blazer should also be worn over the PE kit
 - **BOYS:** For additional warmth you **MUST** wear black tracksuit bottoms which can be removed easily.
 - **GIRLS:** You **MUST** wear black tracksuit bottoms under your skort. The skort should **NOT** be worn on its own. Girls should not wear black leggings **unless they are the Balshaw's PE leggings**.
 - **TRACKSUIT BOTTOMS:** If they are not the Balshaw's tracksuit bottoms, please note that these should be plain black tracksuit bottoms, they **should not** have branding down them and.

Arrival arrangements:

- Year 7 must arrive for no later than 8.40 at Gate A
- Year 8 must arrive for no later than 8.45 at Gate B
- Year 9 must arrive between 8.50 and 9.00 at Gate B
- Year 10 must arrive between 8.50 and 9.00 at Gate A
- Year 11 must arrive between 8.40 and 8.50 at Gate A

Students will not be allowed on site outside of their arrival times. There is no 'holding area' for students who arrive outside these times. As students cannot stand outside the school gate, they should time their walk to get to school at the correct time so that we can manage the year group bubbles.



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HEADTEACHER

Your Word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path. (Psalm 119, vs 105)

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The School Day from September													
	Entrance	08:40	08:45	08:50	08:55	09:00	09:05	09:10	09:20	09:30	09:40	09:50	10:00
Year 7	A	Reg/Tutor/Virtual Assembly						Period 1					
Year 8	B	Reg/Tutor/Virtual Assembly						Period 1					
Year 9	B					Reg/Tutor		Period 1					
Year 10	A					Reg/Tutor		Period 1					
Year 11	A			Reg/Tutor				Period 1					