

Dear Parent/Carer

- I am delighted to let you all know that all of our students will be back in school from September (hooray!!!). This is just a very short email to outline the information that will be coming to you.
- We have been finalising all of our plans this week and there are just a few more tweaks to be done, but next week you will get your September Covid-safe Back to School Booklet!
- Our aim is for school to be as normal as it possibly can be, so students will all be following their usual timetable, but the school is divided into 5 distinct areas for each year group. You will get the full details next week in your booklet.
- One thing that I do need to draw your attention to is the need for students to be properly equipped. **Having the right equipment with you will be as important as wearing the correct uniform.**
- Each year group will have a detailed list of equipment that they will need to bring with them as we cannot lend equipment out to students.
- Our catering team will be serving food in the restaurant and the food cabin. Our catering team will be in full PPE at all times and are their own protected bubble so you can be confident that the food your child is eating will be safe and healthy.

That's all for now - there will be much more next week, but I just wanted you to know that we are very excited that we will be able to welcome all our students back. We have missed you and can't wait to get back to teaching you in the classroom rather than over the internet.

Kind regards,

Mr Steven Haycocks

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