



Wednesday 1st September 2021

Dear Parents,

Parent Update - Tarleton Return to School Plan

As our summer holiday draws to a close we are looking forward to welcoming our new year 7 students to Tarleton Academy.

Despite the challenges of the last few months, we are pleased so many of our year 7s were able to visit Tarleton in person get a feel for our school at work.

We have endeavoured to ensure our transition process has been a smooth one, supporting our new students to feel excited and ready for their move to high school. A big part of the process this year has been our Summer School, where we were delighted to welcome so many of our new students to take part and enjoy a wide range of academic and enrichment activities. They were an absolute credit to you; well mannered, engaged, well behaved and totally committed to learn about the school and the wide variety of subjects we offer. Our future is bright!

In anticipation of at the start of the new academic year, we would like to clarify some of the arrangements for the beginning of term. All year 7 students start school **Monday 6th September** at 8:45 when we will welcome them into our Main Hall where they will be sat in their House groupings. Students need to attend school in a mask which they will be able to remove once they have their Covid test.

Following a welcome assembly and in line with Government Covid Guidelines, we will be testing all our students in order to do all we can to provide a safe learning environment.

Consent Form

You will know that testing is consent based but we are strongly recommending that your child is tested, and we are urging all families to complete the online testing consent form **no later than 2pm on Friday, 3rd September**. If we are unable to gain consent then your child cannot be tested.

The link to the Student Consent Form can be found [here](#) and will take 2 minutes to complete

During the rest of the day our year 7 students will have their biometric fingerprint taken for our cashless catering system and will spend time with students from their House in a variety of pastoral and 'Getting to Know Your Team' activities and ice breakers

Students need to come into school on Monday in their full school uniform with a pencil case but will **not** need their P.E. kit.

Our full school community returns on Tuesday 7th September, where the day will start with tutor time, providing all students with key information, including their timetable before normal lessons commence after breaktime.

Outstanding education at the heart of the community

We hope have had a happy, safe and enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to your child's journey at Tarleton Academy and to them becoming a fully integrated member of our community.

Should you have any further questions, please contact enquires@tarletonacademy.org or telephone 01772 81644 between 9 - 4pm.

Yours sincerely,

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