

August 2020

Dear Parents

I hope that you and your families continue to stay safe and well and that you have had an enjoyable summer break. Further to the letter you received before the summer break, I am writing to confirm some key information ahead of the start of term.

In order to ensure a smooth and successful start to the term, we will be operating a **staggered start** to help students familiarise themselves with new routines. Your child should attend school for an induction session on the date/time below, depending on their year group:

Thursday 3rd September

Year 10 and Year 11: 8.35am to 10.35am

Friday 4th September

Year 8 and Year 9: 8.35am to 10.35am

Students will be able to arrive in school from 8am on their allocated day to access a free breakfast or should arrive at the main student entrance in time for their induction session where they will be met by staff. Students should attend these sessions in full school uniform but will not need to bring a school bag and will leave school at the end of their induction session.

Monday 7th September

All year groups will attend school full time, in full school uniform from Monday 7th September. Please refer to the letter issued before the summer for further details – a copy of this can be found on the school website. A summary of the school day for Years 8-11 can be found below.

Travel to and from school

We are keen to support the government's plans for students to walk or cycle to school where possible. Over the summer, work has taken place to add capacity to the bike store at the front of school so that as many bikes as possible can be stored there during the day. If your son/daughter is planning to cycle to and from school, please ensure that they bring their own lock with them to secure their bike. Although the bike store will be locked, we are unable to accept liability for any loss or damage caused to bikes on the school site.

Face masks

As things stand, the wearing of face masks is not compulsory for secondary age students, unless a school is in a local lockdown area. This remains under review and we will let you know via email and social media/school website if this situation changes over the coming week.

Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's year leader via email. All contact details are on the school website.

Yours faithfully



Helen Johnson
Headteacher

School Day Autumn Term 2020 – 2021

| B/fast Club | Tutor Time | 1 | Break Time | 2 | Lunch 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Entrance | Exit | Zone | Lunch |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------|------------|---------|
| 8:00 8:30 | 8:35 9:20 | 9:20 10:20 | | 10:35 11:35 | 11:35 12:05 | 12:05 1:05 | 1:05 2:05 | 2:05 3:00 | | | | |
| Y10 | | Zone | | | | | | | Main | Main | Humanities | Y7 Yard |
| Y11 | | Zone | | | | | | | Main | Main | Science | Yard |

| B/fast Club | Tutor Time | 1 | Break Time | 2 | 3.1 | Lunch 2 | 3.2 | 4 | 5 | Entrance | Exit | Zone | Lunch |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------|-----------|
| 8:30 8:50 | 8:45 9:20 | 9:20 10:20 | | 10:35 11:35 | 11:35 12:05 | 12:05 12:35 | 12:35 1:05 | 1:05 2:05 | 2:05 3:00 | | | | |
| Y7 | | Zone | | | | | | | | Year 7 Yard | Year 7 Yard | Base | Main Yard |

| B/fast Club | Tutor Time | 1 | Break Time | 2 | 3 | Lunch 3 | 4 | 5 | Entrance | Exit | Zone | Lunch |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| 8:30 8:45 | 8:45 9:20 | 9:20 10:20 | | 10:35 11:35 | 11:35 12:35 | 12:35 1:05 | 1:05 2:05 | 2:05 3:00 | | | | |
| Y8 | | Main Yard | | | | | | | Main | Year 7 Yard | English | Y7 Yard |
| Y9 | | Small Yard | | | | | | | Main | Main | Maths | Yard |