



July 2020

## Return to School – September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We are looking forward to welcoming ALL students back to school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020. The first week will look slightly different to the normal timetable as we spend some much-needed time reintegrating the students back into normal school life and supporting them with this transition. Each class will be given the time and space they will need to readjust and get used to new routines throughout the school week.

When students return to school they will see some changes to routines for example, there will be new arrangements for staggered lunchtimes to allow students access to school meals but they will be fully supported with this by their class teams and these changes will be clearly explained to the students. As a school we will continue to follow all government guidance and will maintain good hygiene and procedures for virus control and the updated guidance on social distance expectations. These practices will be embedded into the new daily routines.

Full uniform (with the exception of Post-16) will be expected of all students on return. School has purchased one jumper or cardigan for all students to support this in the new school year and these will be distributed in due course.

I must also add that should the government reintroduce local or national lockdown restrictions, then these plans are subject to change. Our main ways of communicating with families is via Parent Mail, the school website and the school PTA Facebook page. If you need support in accessing any of these please contact school.

School will continue over the summer holidays to deliver the free schools meals vouchers (every two weeks) and undertake some visits to support families where possible.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support, encouragement and patience over the last few months as we have weaved our way through this national crisis, it has been greatly appreciated during these challenging times and I feel as a school community we will be stronger as a result of our collective actions. I wish you all a very happy and safe summer break.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Fazackerley  
Headteacher

