



1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

## Headteachers Update

Dear Parent/Carer

As we are approaching the return to school in September I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some key points in relation to the current situation regarding Covid 19.

- 1) If anyone in your household shows symptoms of the virus, they should self-isolate and arrange to have a test and must follow the advice given when the test result is known. Parents/carers must inform school.
- 2) If your daughter develops symptoms of the virus whilst she is in school, you will receive a call and must collect your daughter immediately and arrange to have a test and follow subsequent advice. If there has been any change to your contact information, please inform school.
- 3) If you are arriving into England from overseas, please check the link below to view a list of countries and territories from where you can travel to England and may not have to self-isolate <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-travel-corridors#countries-and-territories-with-no-self-isolation-requirement-on-arrival-in-england>
- 4) As per the government update on 25/8/2020, students should wear a face mask on entry to school, in social areas and when moving around school. Students should provide their own face mask and a plastic bag to carry it in.
- 5) First day back for each year group. See the school website for further details.


Year Group	Date of Return	Time of Return	Area in School
7	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Arrival 8.00am – 8.30am	Gym
8	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Arrival 8.00am – 8.30am	Stadium
9	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Arrival 8.20am – 8.45am	Hall

10	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Arrival 8.00am – 8.30am	Dining Room
11	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Arrival 8.20am – 8.45am	A/B Block – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Classrooms
12	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Arrival 9.30am – 10.00am	G Block
13	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Arrival 9.30am – 10.00am	G Block

- 6) Please note that there will be no breakfast, before or after school clubs until further notice. School will open from 8.00 am and all students must leave the premises at the end of their last lesson. You will receive a letter/text should your daughter need to stay in school after this time. Initial end of day timings Year 7 and 8 students 2.50 pm, Year 9, 10 and 11 at 3.00 pm. Any Sixth Form student with no Period 5 lesson has permission to leave the school premises after lunch.
- 7) You will receive a text link to a survey regarding travel to school. Please avoid the use of public transport wherever possible and ensure that if your daughter has to travel by public transport a face covering is worn. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact school. We will update families as and when government and Public Health England guidance changes.

We are looking forward to welcoming your daughter into school for the new school year.

Yours Sincerely



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