

July 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Can I start by thanking you for your support during this challenging year. The year has presented us with difficulties which we have, in the main, overcome by working together. Hopefully the change with guidance in September should allow us to have a settled start and allow us to focus on our children's education. Again thank you for your understanding and patience.

From September we will be returning to our normal expectations and welcome your support in ensuring they are met:

### Testing over the summer

The guidance is to continue testing twice weekly. Testing kits have been supplied to our children to allow them to do so.

### Testing on return

We ask all children to test at home on the Sunday prior to returning. We will then test all pupils on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September in school. Pupils need to attend the school hall at the following times:

- Year 7 – 9am
- Year 8 – 10am
- Year 9 – 11am
- Year 10 – 12am
- Year 11 – 1pm

If you have previously filled in a consent form then there is no need to do so again. For those in Year 7 or those who haven't given consent, the form can be found on our Parentapp and on our website.

### Free School Meals over the summer

Families eligible for FSMs will receive a one off payment at the start of the summer holidays. Additional support can be found at Urban Outreach – information is available on our website.

### Wellbeing and mental health support

During the summer holidays please refer to the dedicated section of our web site for support. You can also contact school and we will call you back as soon as possible.

### The school day

The school day will revert back to normal from September. Children need to be in school by 8.40 with Period 1 starting at 8.45. Lessons will no longer be taught in bubbles however they will remain in year group zones for break and lunch. The day will end at 3.15 for all children.

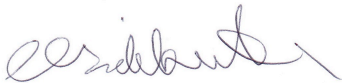
### Uniform and equipment

All pupils need to wear the correct uniform at all times. Children need to have a complete PE kit. All children must attend school with a bag, pen, pencil, ruler and water bottle.

We are looking forward to returning to a 'normal' school in September with extra-curricular activities returning so that our children can experience all that our school has to offer.

I wish you and your family as safe and happy summer.

Yours faithfully



M Sidebottom  
Principal

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**YEAR 7 PUPILS ONLY - Timetable**

8.30 – 8.45	Year 7 arrive into school via the hall
8.45 – 9.15	Whole year group assembly in the hall, led by Chloe and Mike
9.15 – 10.45	With form tutors – various admin, school tour, possible LFT and other elements
10.45 – 11.05	Morning break <i>Upper Dining Room</i>
11.05 – 1.05	Science and English lessons on rotation – thanks to these departments for the work they are already doing here. <b>NB</b> the nurture form will follow a separate curriculum at this point
1.05 – 2.05	Lunch <i>Upper Dining Room</i>
2.05 – 3.00	Indoor athletics in the sport hall – thanks to PE for being so willing to organise and run this session
3.00 – 3.15	Back to the hall for close to the day

### Thursday 9th September 2021

08.45	Year 11 arrive and go straight to assembly on Expectations
09.30	Year 10 arrive and go straight to assembly on Expectations
10.15	Year 9 arrive and go straight to assembly on Expectations
10.45	<b>Break</b> in designated areas
11.00	Year 8 arrive and go straight to assembly on Expectations

\* Pupils are to remain with their form tutor until their designated lunch time. During this time there will be fire practice for each year group.

12.30	Early lunch for year seven pupils
1.05	Lunch for year 9 forms: E,F,G,H and year 10
1.40	Lunch for year 8, year 9 forms: A,B,C,D and year 11
14.15	Normal Lessons for all pupils
15.15	End of Day