

04 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you so much for your support today. It was fantastic seeing the vast majority of our students back in school, to welcome our new year 7 students, and we are very much looking forward to our return to lessons on Monday.

I am emailing to give you a few final reminders and to clarify the main questions that have arisen today.

- **PE kit**

A reminder that for PE lessons students **will** be using sanitised changing facilities (these are included within our enhanced cleaning regime). On days your son/daughter has PE they should attend school in normal uniform and bring PE kit in with them.

As an additional protection for changing rooms, students will be directed to sanitise their hands on entry/exit.

- **Sanitiser**

Thank you for your support in purchasing/providing small bottles of sanitiser to your child. This provision really will help us to keep everyone as safe as possible going forward. Please remind your son/daughter to use their own sanitiser regularly. The times we are stating that all students are expected to sanitise/wash hands are:

- Before they enter school in the morning (wash hands at their year group sink provision or sanitise using their own sanitiser there)
- Whenever they change classrooms for a lesson/move to a specialist room
- At the end of each breaktime & lunchtime

- **Arrival times**

With 1600+ students in school each day it is vital that all students stick to stated “bubble” arrival times. For the first two weeks of term:

Year 7 & 9 8.15-8.25am (period 1 starting at 8.30am)

Year 8-10 8.30-8.40am (period 1 starting at 8.45am)

Year 11 8.45-8.55am (period 1 starting at 9am)

Students are aware (from instructions today) of where their year group sink stations and entry points are.

- **Siblings who need to travel together**

In the rare situation where siblings in different bubbles are needing to travel to school together it will be possible for either sibling to wait on site at the start end/end of the day. If a student is waiting for a sibling they will need to wait outside of the building. Students must not wait on, or around site, for friends in different bubble groups.

- **Social distancing**

We have systems in place and are doing our best to encourage all students to remain socially distant from each other. We are however reliant on students themselves following this guidance. Staff and signage will repeatedly remind students about this however we need them to be self-aware and in particular avoid touching others/be patient when queueing for the canteen/entry to school. We would appreciate it if you would remind your son/daughter about the need to keep distant.

Finally thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely



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Head of School