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For the attention of the Parents and Carers

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child(ren) to school next week. The management team and teachers have continued to work during the summer break to ensure a smooth transition, but we do acknowledge that many pupils will find the next few weeks challenging after being at home for such a long period. I would, therefore, like to reassure you that our plans have been made based on current Government/DFE advice and that support will be available for any pupil that needs help.

The main change to the school day is that the pupils will be kept in separate bubbles, including lunch times. Movement has been kept to a minimum with students remaining in their own classrooms/bubbles for each day – staff will travel to the students to deliver their lessons.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify a number of points regarding next week’s plans as there have been some changes since I issued my letters to you in July. The outline of the week will be:

Tuesday, 1 September

Staff training day – no pupils in school.

Wednesday, 2 September

Staff training day – no pupils in school.

Thursday, 3 September – Year 7 and 12 Induction Day

08:40 Year 7 Students should arrive via the school’s **SIXTH FORM ENTRANCE** and proceed to the **QUAD AREA** - staff will be available to direct the pupils. Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, there will be no opportunity for parents to meet with the staff at the start of the day.

13:00 Year 12 pupils should arrive at 13:00pm and report to the **GRAB N’GO REFECTORY**.

Please note: all Y7 students will be provided with their food for the day (paid for by the school) and they will be issued with their student planners and timetables.

Friday, 4 September

Year	Arrival Time	Action
7	08.40	Year 7s to arrive at 08.40 and should report directly to their form room where they will spend Periods 1 and 2 with their temporary tutors
8	08:30	Year 8, 9 10 and 11 students should report directly to the QUAD , at their respective arrival time, where they will have a short assembly to explain the new routine of the school day and to find out where their tutor group will be based. Afterwards, their temporary tutor will take them to sort out their planners and timetables.
9	09:00	
10	09:30	
11	10:00	
12/13	09:00	Report directly to the Sixth Form Block

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I should like to draw your attention to the following, important, information:

- There is no official requirement for students to wear face coverings, but they can do so if they wish
- No PE kit or text books will be required on Thursday, 3 and Friday, 4 September 2020
- Students will have access to their lockers on Friday, 4 September ONLY – students will have an opportunity to empty their lockers on this day
- From Friday, 4 September, hot and cold food will be available from the main refectory and Grab N’Go areas. The fingerprint machines will be operational, with increased hygiene measures, but we would encourage parents to use the Parent Pay facility
- Students will have a lunch break, plus an opportunity, during Period 3, to take a short break – in their classrooms - when they can have a drink and a snack brought from home
- Arrival time from Monday, 7 September onwards for all pupils will be 08.40am
- Staggered departure times from Friday, 4 September onwards will be:
03.00pm – Y7, Ys 12/13
03.05pm – Y8, Y11
03.10pm – Y9, Y10

Please note that FULL social distancing amongst pupils will not be possible once the pupils have left the confines of the school building. We are asking that pupils and parents arrive and leave the school site in an orderly manner as quickly as possible. Staff will be on duty to help – thank you for your support.

Uniform

Please refer to the Parent Guide 2020 for any uniform queries and other information you may need. We will be maintaining our uniform standards and I should like to remind all students that coloured hair and extreme haircuts are not permitted at school. Please could you also ensure that your child has a full set of equipment in their pencil case. More detail about aspects of school life is available on our website and in our Parent Guide 2020.

Absence

I have attached some important information on pupil absence from school. Could I clarify that all pupils are expected to return to school unless they are ill, have had a positive Covid-19 test or whose family has been told to self-isolate.

I am pleased to reiterate how much I am looking forward to greeting all of our pupils in September.

Yours sincerely



JASSA PANESAR
Headteacher



Absence – When Your Child Is Ill

Important information regarding *pupil absence* due to *illness*.

- If your child is ill **THEY SHOULD BE KEPT OFF SCHOOL.**
 - If your child has any ‘non-Covid-19’ related illness/symptoms (upset tummy, sore throat, common cold etc.) they should be kept off school until they are well.
YOU MUST CALL THE PUPIL ABSENCE LINE TO REPORT THEIR ABSENCE - 01926 743217.
Please give the reason and symptoms associated with their absence.
 - If your child is ill with any ‘Covid-19’ symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste and/or smell) you **MUST** arrange for them and, **also**, your household to have a Coronavirus test. You can arrange a test by calling NHS 119 or online at nhs.uk/coronavirus. Your child **MUST** stay at home until the results of a test are known.
 - If a test returns *negative* (your child does not have Coronavirus) your child can return to school when they are feeling well.
 - If a test returns *positive* (your child does have Coronavirus) your child and the whole household must isolate at home for 14 days. Please follow ALL advice given to you by the NHS testing teams.
 - Please advise the school via the Pupil Absence line of ALL test results before sending your child back to school.
- If **anyone** in your household has any ‘Covid-19’ symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste and/or smell) you **MUST** arrange for all household members to have a Coronavirus test. All household members should stay at home until test results are known. Please follow ALL advice given to you by the NHS testing teams.
- If your child displays any ‘Covid-19’ symptoms (persistent cough, high temperature, loss of taste and/or smell) **whilst in school**, they will be isolated within our medical room and a parent/carer will be asked to collect them from school ‘as a matter of urgency’ and parents/carers should follow the advice above in regard to getting tested.