

JH/DC

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we reach the end of the school year and plan ahead for September we would like to thank you again for everything you have done to support your daughters, and the school, during this challenging time. We are grateful for all that you do and it is a pleasure to work with such wonderful families and young people.

You will have heard in the news the latest announcements regarding a full return to school in September. It has been delightful to see many of our Year 10 and 12 students attending sessions in school in recent weeks and we are looking forward to welcoming everyone in the new academic year.

At the heart of our approach, as always, will be to ensure that every one of our students is able to feel safe and to enjoy their learning. We will continue to follow the guidance and adopt a robust approach. Current guidance advises that students remain in year group 'bubbles' in school and contact with other 'bubbles' is avoided.

Our current plans are that we will stagger the arrival times of students into school between 8.00am and 8.30am. We will follow, as closely as possible, the scheduled timetable and preserve a high quality curriculum for all our students. This will involve some year group zoned areas, staggered lunch and break times and carefully planned routes for those who have to move around school. **We will write to you again following further announcements from the Government on 11 August with more details.**

During the first week back (Tuesday 8 - Friday 11) we plan to give every Year Group at least one 'Transition Day' so that we can explain our approach, offer personalised support and enable all of our students to feel reintegrated into school life and routines. This will mean your daughter will not be in school every day during this first week but will have an experience completely tailored to her needs and wellbeing.

Tuesday 8 September	Year 7 only
Wednesday 9 September	Year 7 and Year 12 only
Thursday 10 September	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 12 only
Friday 11 September	Year 10, Year 11 and Year 13 only

We plan that all students will be back in school, full-time, from Monday 14 September with a full timetable and a broad, balanced curriculum.

We look forward to seeing you all again soon and returning to a sense of normality. We hope you are able to have a restful, peaceful and healthy Summer break.

Our sincere best wishes

Julie Haigh

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Reminder of the new school day:

Note - If the guidance remains the same, we will make adjustments to stagger arrival, break and departure times.

	8.00- 8.20 /8.30	8.30- 9.20	9.20- 10.30	10.30 - 11.20	11.20 - 12.10	12.10 - 12.35	12.35 - 12.40	12.40 - 1.05	1.05 - 1.55	1.55- 2.45	2.45- 4.30
Year 7	Arrival	Period One	Period Two & Break	Period Three	Period Four	Lunch Y7 Canteen		Ref/ PSHCE	Period Five	Period Six	Xtend
Year 8	Arrival	Period One	Period Two & Break	Period Three	Period Four	Ref/ PSHCE	Lunch Y7 Canteen		Period Five	Period Six	Xtend
Year 9	Arrival	Period One	Period Two & Break	Period Three	Period Four	Ref/ PSHCE	Lunch Dining Room		Period Five	Period Six	Xtend
Year 10	Arrival	Period One	Period Two & Break	Period Three	Period Four	Lunch Dining Room		Ref/ PSHCE	Period Five	Period Six	Xtend
Year 11	Arrival	Period One	Period Two & Break	Period Three	Period Four	Lunch Dining Room		Ref/ PSHCE	Period Five	Period Six	Xtend
Year 12	Arrival	Period One	Period Two & Break	Period Three	Period Four	Ref/ PSHCE	Lunch Common Room		Period Five	Period Six	Xtend
Year 13	Arrival	Period One	Period Two & Break	Period Three	Period Four	Lunch Common Room		Ref/ PSHCE	Period Five	Period Six	Xtend
	8.00- 8.20 /8.30	8.30- 9.20	9.20- 10.30	10.30 - 11.20	11.20 - 12.10	12.10 - 12.35	12.35 - 12.40	12.40 - 1.05	1.05- 1.55	1.55- 3.00	
Friday	Arrival	Period One	Period Two & Break	Period Three	Period Four	Lunch / PSHCE / Reflection			Period Five	Xtend	

Essential equipment list (all students will need to use their own equipment at all times).

Please contact us if you have any queries.

- *Black, blue, green, purple pens*
- *Pencil*
- *Ruler*
- *Rubber*
- *Pencil sharpener*
- *Coloured pencils/crayons/felt tip pens*
- *Highlighters*
- *Glue stick*
- *Geometry set (protractor/compass etc.)*
- *Scientific calculator*
- *Post it Notes (KS4)*
- *At least 1 paintbrush*
- *A watercolour set if they have one*