

16 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Following the government's announcement that schools will be expected to test all students on their return to school, I want to share with you our current plans for September. Our new year 7s, and students in year 12, will be lateral flow tested (LFD) on the first day of their induction, Friday 3rd September. The induction days will continue as per the agreed programme.

All other year groups will come in at the time indicated below on Monday 6th September. **Once they have been LFD tested they will return home.** We will notify anyone who tests positive on that day. All students will then return to school on Tuesday 7th September to start their lessons and learning at 8.20 am.

SEPTEMBER START TIMES

	DATE	TIME ON SITE
Year 7	Friday 3 rd September	8.20 am Green Drive Gate
Year 8	Monday 6 th September	8.20 am Green Drive Gate
Year 9	Monday 6 th September	9.30 am Green Drive Gate
Year 10	Monday 6 th September	10.30 am Main Gate
Year 11	Monday 6 th September	12.30 pm Main Gate
Year 12	Friday 3 rd September	8.00 am Main gate
Year 13	Monday 6 th September	1 pm Main Gate

The school day will return to the pre-Covid finishing times (2.50 pm Monday – Thursday, 1.40 pm Friday) but there will be enrichment opportunities at the end of each day. More information about this will follow in September.

It is possible, of course, that the government will announce further changes; I will update you as necessary.

Your sincerely



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