

Growing together through Christ with courage, confidence and dignity

Thursday 15th July 2021

Dear Parent,

RE: Arrangements for the Beginning of Term September 2021

Since writing to you last week regarding the arrangements for the return to school in September, the Government have issued revised guidelines requiring the school to arrange for Covid testing of all pupils as they return to the classroom. We have therefore had to revise the arrangements for the return to school to accommodate this. Please see information below for your child's year group.

Year 7

Pupils will return to school on Friday 3rd September 2021 at the time detailed below:

- 8.30am for any pupil who's surname begins with a letter in the alphabet from A-G
- 8.45am for any pupils who's surname begins with a letter in the alphabet from H-M
- 9.00am for any pupil who's surname begins with a letter in the alphabet from N-Z

So for example if your child's surname is Ahmed, they would need to attend at 8.45am or if it was Smith, they would need to attend at 9.00am. Once your child has had their test, they will remain in school for the duration of the day and then attend school as normal (8.30am) on all days from then on.

Year 8

Pupils will return to school for testing only on Monday 6th September 2021 at the time detailed below. They will be dismissed from school after their Covid test to return to lessons as normal on Tuesday 7th September 2021.

- · 1.30pm for any child in the Tutor Group of 8A
- · 1.45pm for any child in the Tutor Group of 8C
- · 2.00pm for any child in the Tutor Group of 8F
- · 2.15pm for any child in the Tutor Group of 8L
- 2.30pm for any child in the Tutor Group of 8W







Please note that your child will be dismissed from school after their Covid result has come through and will be expected to attend school as normal (8.30am) from Tuesday 7th September 2021

Year 9

Pupils will return to school on Monday 6th September 2021 at the time detailed below. They will remain in school for lessons after their Covid test and attend school at as normal (8.45am) from Tuesday 7th September 2021.

- · 10.30am for any child in the Tutor Group of 9A
- · 10.45am for any child in the Tutor Group of 9C
- · 11.00am for any child in the Tutor Group of 9F
- · 11.15am for any child in the Tutor Group of 9L
- · 11.30am for any child in the Tutor Group of 9W

Year 10

Pupils will return to school on Monday 6th September 2021 at the time detailed below. They will remain in school for lessons after their Covid test and attend school at as normal (8.45am) from Tuesday 7th September 2021

- 8.30am for any child in the Tutor Group of 10A
- 8.45am for any child in the Tutor Group of 10C
- 9.00am for any child in the Tutor Group of 10F
- 9.15am for any child in the Tutor Group of 10L
- 9.30am for any child in the Tutor Group of 10W

Year 11

Pupils will return to school for testing only on Friday 3rd September 2021 at the time detailed below. They will be dismissed from school after their Covid test to return to lessons as normal on Monday 6th September 2021.

- 1.30pm for any child in the Tutor Group of 11A
- 1.45pm for any child in the Tutor Group of 11C
- 2.00pm for any child in the Tutor Group of 11F
- 2.15pm for any child in the Tutor Group of 11L
- 2.30pm for any child in the Tutor Group of 11W

Please note that your child will be dismissed from school after their Covid result has come through and will be expected to attend school as normal (8.45am) from Monday 6th September 2021

Year 12

Pupils will return to school on Thursday 2nd September 2021 at 8.30am. They will remain in school for lessons after their Covid test and attend school at as normal (8.45am) from Friday 3rd September 2021.

Year 13

Pupils will return to school on Friday 3rd September 2021 at 8.30am. They will remain in school for lessons after their Covid test and attend school at as normal (8.45am) from Monday 6th September 2021.

If you have any concerns or further questions, please email or phone your child's Head of Year or SSO on Wednesday 1st September 2021.

As I am sure you can appreciate the information regarding the return to school is ongoing and we are expecting further information to arrive throughout the School Holidays. Therefore any plans we are currently putting into place are subject to change given any directives from the Government or Public Health England. We therefore ask you to keep an eye on the website and your email for any letters outlining changes.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you all a happy and peaceful holiday.

Yours faithfully

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Helen Gill

Headteacher