



5th September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer break and our pupils are fully recharged and ready to start back to school.

It gives us great pleasure to extend our heartfelt congratulations to last year's 11 cohort who achieved outstanding GCSE results at the end of an extremely challenging two years. We all wish them the very best in their futures.

I would just like to take the time to update you on some key matters prior to school reopening.

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - INSET day - staff only;  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Year 7 and 11 attend school;  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September - All year groups attend school as normal;

Please ensure that your child arrives at school by 8.25 am so that they can be seated in their form by 8.30 am.

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September, pupils of Year 8, 9 and 10 will learn remotely. All Year 8, 9 and 10 pupils will need to log on to Teams at 8:30 am to meet their form tutor online. **All pupils must attend this live session in order to receive their registration mark.** Work for the day will be set via the same MS Teams group. The link will also be available on the school website. All pupils will be completing tasks in English, Digital Technology and Maths. Tasks will be monitored by class teachers.

## School Uniform

We are going to continue to allow pupils to wear their PE kit into school when they have PE on their timetable. If pupils do not have PE on a particular day, they are expected to wear the correct school uniform. Over the Winter months, pupils are able to wear plain black jogging bottoms over their shorts.

The girls PE uniform has been altered slightly to allow the wearing of **plain** black leggings in place of the school branded leggings.

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## Mobile phones

I need to remind you that the mobile phone policy has been changed following a parental consultation in the summer. The use of mobile phones will not be permitted between 8.30-2.45. Pupils are permitted to bring them to school but they should be turned off and put away safely until school finishes at 2.45 pm. Details of the mobile phone policy is available on the school website on our policies page.

## Year Ahead meetings

We will be inviting parents into school to attend our 'Year Ahead' meetings. These meetings allow us to show you and your child what they can expect over the coming year. The dates are as follows:

Year 7 – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 8 – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
Year 9 – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Year 10 – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 11 – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

A booking link will be sent out at the beginning of next week and the information from each evening will be available on the website for parents who are unable to attend.

All sessions will start at 5.00 pm and will run for approximately 45 minutes.

## Communication

All communication to parents will be electronic unless a specific request is made for paper copies. I urge all parents to download the Classcharts app and ensure that the email address that we hold is up to date and correct.

I look forward to working with you and your children over the coming year. If you have any concerns or there are any issues regarding the start of term, please contact us.

Kind Regards  
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