

25th August 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Confirmation of full school opening in September

The information contained herein is correct at the time of writing this letter but recent experience leads us to believe that the potential for the guidance to change is highly likely and we will need to adjust our plans accordingly.

Further to the letter dated 15th July that was sent to all families via e-mail/post and is also on the website.

The plans outlined in that letter are still the plans we are implementing from the 1st September on the full re-opening of school. Please see below the confirmation of the phased return date and times for each year groups transition back to school.

Thursday 3rd September Year 7 pupils only (full day)

Friday 4th September Year 7 pupils (full day)

Year 8 and Year 9 Pupils 9am – 12pm

Year 10 and Year 11 pupils 1.30pm – 3.35pm

Monday 7th September All Year groups (Lessons start Period 1)

It is vitally important that pupils attend school on the allocated day/days/time to enable a smooth full school re-opening on the 7th September.

In addition to the measures being put in place detailed in the previous letter there are some additional pieces of guidance and information we would like to advise you off.

- Pupils must not arrive on the school site before 8.15am. We are not able to provide supervision before this time to ensure that pupils are adhering to the measures we have in place
- There are 3 additional hand washing areas outside of the school building so that pupils can wash their hands once they arrive in school
- Hand sanitisers are located in every classroom for pupils to use as they enter/leave
- Whilst face masks are not currently legally required in schools, moves have been made in Scotland to make it compulsory for communal areas e.g. corridors etc. This may change in England in the future. If your child wishes to wear their face mask at these times they may do so. Face masks will not be worn in classrooms.
- As a reminder if your child is travelling to school by public transport or school bus they must wear their face masks for the entire journey and remain seated at all times. Pupils must not move around the bus.
- As previously mentioned, break and lunchtime will be staggered to prevent year group bubbles from socialising. Pupils are able to pay money into the pay machines which are now both located in the pupil entrance area by the main toilets. If you are able to pay money into your child's account online that would be preferable.

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- When pupils have practical PE, they may attend school in their P.E. Kit. This must be the correct kit (non PE Kit items are **NOT** allowed). This is due to the close proximity that would be needed in the changing rooms. Most PE lessons will take place outside under the guidelines. Please be aware that it may be cold and/or wet. If this is the case, you would need to bring your school uniform to change into. We would ensure that enough space is available on these occasions for changing to take place.
- Unfortunately, at the current time we are unable to offer inter school extra curricular activities or run extra curricular clubs in school (lunch or after school). This is to reduce the risk of social mixing and spread of COVID-19 and to enable the school to have time to complete the deep clean required each evening.
- Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared for their lessons. We have a limited supply of equipment and when items are lent out, they must then be either sanitised or remain unused for 72 hours. With this in mind please make sure that your child has their own pens, pencils, ruler, eraser and coloured pencils as a minimum, in their pencil case.
- If you have been unfortunate enough to holiday in a country that has been added to the list of countries where the compulsory 14 day quarantine period must be completed, please inform school of the date of return of your child.
- As ever, parents and carers should plan their holidays out of school time as holidays taken during term time will not be authorised.
- Year 7 pupils will receive a free meal on Thursday 3rd September

The measures identified here and previously are subject to change dependent on government guidelines. We will of course inform pupils of these changes and the website will be kept updated.

We are doing everything possible to make school a safe environment for pupils and staff and will continue to do so. Please stress to your child/children the importance of their role in adhering to these measures to help us keep school safe for them.

Thank you once again for your support and understanding throughout these very difficult and ever-changing circumstances. As a school we are eager for pupils to return and continue their education in the safest environment we can offer. Staff are looking forward to welcoming our pupils through the doors once again and we look forward to working with you in the future.

We hope you have had a lovely and restful summer.

Take care and keep safe

Yours sincerely

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