



**22nd July 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to remind you that Monday 2nd September is a staff training day, and therefore a holiday day for all students. We will then be operating a staggered start and all students in Year 8, 9 and 10 will work from home on Tuesday 3rd September. Start times for Wednesday 4th September are as follows.

Year 8 - Assembly at 8.25am, arrive from **8am**.

Year 9 - Assembly at 9.05am, arrive from **8.55am**.

Year 10 - Assembly at 9.25am, arrive from **9.15am**.

Below is some suggested work for Year 8 ,9 and 10 students which they can complete on Tuesday 3rd September.

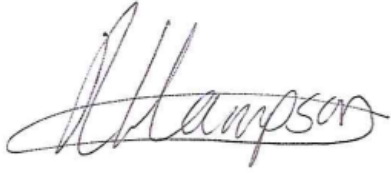
Need to Know Books - all students have Need to Know Books from their previous school year which contain the essential knowledge that they are required to have. They can use these books to revise key knowledge, and should focus the majority of their day around English, Maths and Science knowledge from these books. Guidance for using the books can be found here ([Need to Know Guidance](#))

Students can also use online platforms such as SPARX Maths, GCSEPod and SENeca learning in order to revise knowledge from the previous academic year and prepare themselves for their return to school.

May I also suggest that students spend some time preparing for their return to school by packing their bag and ensuring they bring all of the required equipment and arrive in the expected uniform. On Wednesday 4th September they should arrive to school in full uniform ([Uniform Expectations](#)), with no make-up, jewellery or smart watches. They must carry a bag that is capable of carrying A4 size books and must also be equipped with a pencil case and equipment. When they are issued with their planner they must take care of this and have it in their hand each morning as they pass through the school gates. If they lose it they will be expected to buy a replacement at a cost of £2.20.

We look forward to welcoming students back on Wednesday 4th September.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Hampson'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'R' being particularly large and stylized.

Rachel Hampson, Deputy Headteacher