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Dear Parent / Carer

Following on from our previous correspondence you will be aware that all schools received guidance from the government around the reopening of schools in September:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools#introduction>).

In the final weeks of term we spent considerable time planning how we would best implement this guidance to meet the needs of our community. I feel it is important to note that every setting is different and will consequently come up with a different solution to the challenges posed by reopening. Having worked closely with the LA, Local Heads and Unions it is apparent there is not a one size fits all approach. Our plans reflect our unique context and the constraints of our campus.

Our guiding principles have been to:

- Keep our whole community as safe as possible through robust safety measures
- Deliver the curriculum in its entirety, keeping the breadth and depth of what we had planned
- Ensuring students are as well prepared as they can be for any future examinations across their full complement of subjects
- Re-establishing the normal running of the campus as far as possible.

As you can imagine there has been a lot to consider and we have tried to plan for all eventualities as far as possible. The guidance booklet [here](#) will hopefully give a comprehensive overview of our intentions moving forward.

In summary our plans can be defined as follows:

- All students to follow a normal timetable of lessons in all subjects
- Students to operate in distinct year group bubbles
- Bubbles to be kept apart and contacts between groups minimised by a robust movement plan
- The majority of movement / student circulation to be outside and not in corridors
- Strong hygiene procedures to be followed at all times and social distancing to be observed wherever possible. The wearing of masks is strongly encouraged within school and whilst using service buses. Masks must be worn when using public transport.

To ensure that our plans can be implemented effectively, and students can be informed of all that they need to know to be on site safely, we are planning a phased reopening as outlined below.

Only the year groups designated will be in school each day so that we can run through our safety procedures and build capacity slowly towards a full opening on Tuesday 1st September. Work will be set in Google Classrooms for students to complete on the days they are not in school.

We will continue to take account of the guidance as and when it's released and update our plans accordingly. I hope that the information above and that contained within the booklet goes some way to answering any questions you may have. Should there be any questions outstanding please could I ask that these are submitted using the form below:

[Campus Reopening - Parental Questionnaire](#)

I look forward to welcoming your children back on site and hope we can all get back to some sense of normality moving forward and no further time is lost. I hope you have had a safe and enjoyable summer and will be in touch with any further updates.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

Wednesday 26th August	Thursday 27th August	Friday 28th August
<p><b>Year 8/9</b></p> <p><b>Tutor time periods 1-3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the new arrangements and expectations on campus</li> <li>• Reboot learning camp lessons</li> <li>• Google meets assembly led by Mr Teece</li> </ul> <p><b>Lesson 4</b> Maths (R)/English(S)  <b>Lesson 5</b> English (R) /Maths (S)</p> <p><i>Work in google classroom to be completed on Thursday / Friday - Science, Humanities and MFL</i></p>	<p><b>Year 7</b></p> <p><b>Tutor time periods 1-4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Camp - introduction to the campus / expectations re Health and Safety / work / mental health support/ behaviour etc</li> <li>• ICT login to website / google classrooms.</li> <li>• Photographs</li> </ul> <p><b>Lesson 5</b>  Google meets assembly with Mr Teece followed by a themed tutor activity</p> <p>Students leave the campus at 3pm</p>	<p><b>Year 10/11/12/13</b></p> <p><b>Tutor time periods 1-3</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the new arrangements and expectations on campus</li> <li>• Reboot learning camp lessons</li> <li>• Year 10 and 12 photos</li> <li>• New year 12 students (ICT login to website /google classrooms)</li> <li>• Year 11 and 13 google meets assembly led by Mr Teece followed by themed tutor activity</li> </ul> <p><b>Lessons 4 and 5</b>  Normal timetabled lessons</p>