



4 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It was amazing to see all of our students back in school this morning. For me, this was not only about the students coming back to school, but my first chance to meet most of them. I look forward to working with them over the coming months.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the arrangements for the start of the day. This has changed from previous years due to the current climate.

We have Years 7, 8 and 11 starting school at **8:20am**. Each year group has been assigned a different entrance; this means that students are staying within their year group bubble.

Year 7- PE entrance

Year 8 – Student Services entrance

Year 11 – Main entrance

The day starts at **8:30am** for years 9 & 10.

Year 9 – PE entrance

Year 10- Student Services entrance.

We also have school photographs taking place on Monday 7 September for Years 7-10. As such, we ask that all students in Years 7-10 come to school in their full school uniform and not PE kit, even if they have a PE lesson on Monday. They will not be completing a practical PE lesson on Monday.

Year 11 will be having their school photographs taken on Friday 11 September. They are also asked to come to school in full school uniform on this day and not PE kit. Any student who may have missed having their photograph taken on Monday 7 September will be able to have their photograph taken on Friday 11 September.

We are looking forward to working with the students again. We know this year will be different, but I am confident the character, creativity and humanity of our children and young people will shine through.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs S Gibbs

Deputy Headteacher