



COMMUNITY

Corona Virus Update 22: 30th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to hopefully reassure and update you following the seemingly never-ending range of media coverage you are no doubt seeing recently around what schools in September may or may not look like.

- We have already outlined what the first couple of weeks will look like in September – with Year 7 students starting first, followed by Year 11 (as outlined again below). With this in mind I want to reassure parents and carers that we will share further arrangements as soon as we can possibly do so following Government updates.
 - There will be 2 training days for staff in September to go through new and amended arrangements including safety systems and procedures. This will take place on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th September.
 - The first week of the academic year will be for new Year 7 students only, to incorporate their missed transition period. This will take place on Wednesday 9th September to Friday 11th September.
 - We plan on welcoming all Year 11 (currently in Year 10) students the following week (Monday) and other year groups in the following weeks. The exact timeline will be shared with you in the coming weeks due to us still awaiting clear and confirmed national guidance.
- There is a further Government update this Thursday where we will hopefully get a little more clarity around planning for September – as soon as this has been released, we will respond and plan around this guidance accordingly and then update our parents and carers.

I'm sure you are as frustrated as I am in the need for longer-term clarity so we all know when and how we will get back to a more normal return to school but I will keep in regular contact as soon as we hear the latest guidance. As always, please do get in touch if you require any support during this time, our thoughts are with you and know that there are so many stresses to deal with on top of the impact it has on you and your family.

Yours faithfully

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