



HEALTH & SAFETY COMMUNICATION

8th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the run-up to welcoming more students back to school, I'd like to introduce a strand of communication that you will receive specifically aimed at updating you on the health and safety aspects in school. This will also hopefully give you continued assurance of the latest updates in relation to Coronavirus.

- Staff have returned to school and have quickly become familiar with our health and safety arrangements and working hard on their curriculum planning to ensure a quick return to learning. As well as this, staff have a lot to prepare for as they will be moving around our 'bubbles'. With this in mind, I ask for you and your child's patience whilst we all get used to these new ways of working.
- If you are keeping abreast of the news, you may have heard of some schools nationally having mini outbreaks within their bubbles. Whilst this naturally creates worry, I have absolute faith in our forward-thinking decision on face coverings. This is a further reinforcement of our 'above and beyond safety measures' that will protect us all at Newsome when we have all students back in school. It is really important to remind ourselves that our decision around face coverings offers the 'added' safety that many other schools may not be, and should offer further assurance should this be a worry.



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When your child starts school...

WEEK 1		WEEK 2	
Monday 7th Sept	INSET	Monday 14th Sept	Year 7 and Year 11
Tuesday 8th Sept	INSET	Tuesday 15th Sept	Year 7, 11, 10
Wednesday 9th Sept	Year 7 only	Wednesday 16th Sept	Year 7, 11, 10, 9
Thursday 10th Sept	Year 7 only	Thursday 17th Sept	ALL
Friday 11th Sept	Year 7 only	Friday 18th Sept	ALL

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What time your child starts school...

KEY STAGE 3				KEY STAGE 4		
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9		Year 10	Year 11
Zone	Tower Block Upper	Tower Block Lower	Science	Zone	Maths	CAPE
Entry	HI Entrance	MFL Entrance	Student Entrance	Entry	PI Entrance	PFL
Arrive	8:35	8:40	8:45	Arrive	8:50	8:30
Team Time	8:40	8:45	8:50	Team Time	8:55	8:45
Period 1	9:10	9:10	9:10	Period 1	9:10	9:10
KS3 Break	10:05	10:10	10:10	Period 2	10:10	10:10
Period 2	10:25	10:30	10:30	KS4 Break	11:05	11:10
Period 3	11:25	11:30	11:30	Period 3	11:25	11:30
KS3 Lunch	12:25	12:30	12:30	Period 4	12:25	12:30
Period 4	12:55	13:00	13:00	KS4 Lunch	13:25	13:30
Period 5	13:55	14:00	14:00	Period 5	13:55	14:00
Exit	14:55	15:00	15:05	Exit	14:55	Period 6 15:00-16:00
Toilets	Tower block toilets	Student Toilets	Canteen toilet/PE toilets	Toilets	PFL (lesson)	Student Toilets (cleaned between)
Social space	LRC/Court	Dining Hall/Quad	Canteen/Astro	Social Space	Canteen/Court	Dining Hall/ Quad



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A final reminder to remind yourselves of the previous letters outlining arrangements for the start of term in our letters section of the school website or by [clicking here](#).

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Watkin', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

D Watkin Headteacher



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