

August 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am writing to confirm our arrangements for the beginning of the Autumn term, following my newsletter in July and confirmation of government guidelines for the return of schools in September.

In order to comply with the expectations that consenting students should complete two COVID tests on their return to school we will be staggering the start of term as follows:

### Staggered return

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Training day (School closed to students)
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 11 and Year 7 students <b>only</b> for testing (schedule attached). Once the test is complete, students will return home.
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 11 and year 7 students - normal timetable Year 8, 9 & 10 students for testing (schedule attached). Once the test is complete, students will return home.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	School open for <b>all</b> students (second test will take place during first half of this week).

### Expectations

As stated in July, Year's 7, 8 and 9 should use the main student entrance. Years 10 and 11 should use the entrance on Little Common Lane.

We expect that students are in **full uniform** and arrive on time every day (8:45am).

### School operations

Whilst the control measure in place last year are no longer necessary, we will still use separate entrances for students, stagger break and lunch times and continue with some of the one-way system in the building. In addition, we will continue enhanced hygiene and cleaning measures and ensure good ventilation in all rooms.

An updated risk assessment can be found on our website.

We look forward to a purposeful and successful year.

Yours faithfully



Mr S. Rhodes  
Headteacher