

13 July 2020



Dear Parent/Carer

As we rapidly approach the end of this very unusual term, I wanted to bring to your attention some key dates and initiatives.

On 19 July 2019, the final House Trophy presentation can take place. Following the presentations, students will be allowed to leave early, approximately 1.30pm.

The start of the Autumn term for our new Year 7 students only will begin at 8.20am on Wednesday 2 September 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to ask parents/carers to ensure that students return to school in full uniform and fully equipped ready for a good start to the year. For Years 8 to 11 the term will start on Friday 4 September 2020.

On our return in September we have put the following measures in place to mitigate the risk to students and staff in line with the government guidance:

- The use of all 3 gates for entry in the morning and to exit in the afternoon:
 - **Year 13, 12, 8** to use the Stratford Road gate.
 - **Year 10 and 11** to use the Aylesbury Street West gate.
 - **Year 7 and 9** to use the rear Wolverton Pool gate.
- Students will have a staggered start time to reduce the numbers entering and to reduce the contact between different year groups as they enter school. There will be exceptions, such as students who get the Village bus, but numbers will be low and can be managed by these students waiting in the Hall.
 - **Year 7 and 8** - 8.20am.
 - **Year 10 and 9** - 8.30am.
 - **Year 11, 12 & 13** - 8.40am .
- Students will have a staggered leaving time to reduce the numbers leaving the school at any time. Students to be escorted off-site by their Period 6 teacher, to the designated gate.
 - **Year 7 and 8** - 2.45pm.
 - **Year 10 and 9** - 2.55pm.
 - **Year 13, 12, 11** – 3.05pm
- Students will be expected to use the outside space as much as possible when moving around the school.
- One way systems to operate as much as possible throughout the school.

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- Defined movement routes to be used by all staff and students to limit the number of students in corridors or needing to pass each other in corridors.
- For those students travelling to school by bike, they will need to leave their bikes in the bike sheds provided. To minimise the contact between students in different year groups, each year group will be allocated a bike shed.
 - **New Bike Shed:** Year 7, 9, 11
 - **Old Bike Shed:** Year 8, 10, 12 & 13

A reminder that following the consultation with parents/carers, staff and students we have revised our Uniform policy with effect from September 2020. The policy is now that the black skirt has been replaced with a navy check, pleated skirt, available from the school suppliers. The full policy is available on our web site.

We look forward to sharing your son/daughters progress with you as the new term progresses and details of the tutor evening will be issued early in the Autumn term.

Finally, I have been asked by our Council colleagues to remind our students to be aware of the need for vigilance when enjoying the summer weather by staying away from deep water/canals etc and remembering the need for road safety when walking/cycling/skating near our busy roads.

Have a safe and restful holiday and I wish you all a very happy and successful year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Lawson
Headteacher