



Friday 3 September 2021

## Parent Newsletter

Welcome back,

It has been wonderful to see the new Year 7 and Year 12 students in school today. I was very impressed with their uniform and positive attitude. Although it can be a bit overwhelming at the start, it is amazing to see how quickly students settle and how pleased students and staff are to be back.

### Site work

The site team, support staff and teachers have all been working really hard to prepare the school for the return of students. Alongside the management of refurbishments to toilets and the entrance foyer, classrooms have had to be re-organised as we return to teaching in subject areas.

### Asymptomatic Covid testing

The Covid testing programme has run really smoothly - thank you to the Year 11 and Year 13 students for their prompt arrival at their dedicated testing slot. Our staggered start to the year continues next week – see below:

#### Year 10

**Testing Date and Return: 6.9.21**

**Year Lead: Mr Webb**

10CC	8.30
10CM	8.50
10CS	9.10
10CW	9.30
10HC	9.50
10HM	10.10
10HS	10.30
10HW	10.50

**Students should arrive at the time indicated and go directly to their roll call area: the Playground in front of Putnam block (Y11 area 2020-21)**

#### Year 9

**Testing Date and Return: Tuesday 7.9.21**

**Year Lead: Mrs Wright**

9CC	8.30
9CM	8.50
9CS	9.10
9CW	9.30
9HC	9.50
9HM	10.10
9HS	10.30
9HW	10.50



**Students should arrive at the time indicated and go directly to their roll call area: Jubilee Gardens canopy (Year 10 area 2020-21)**

**Year 8**

**Testing Date and Return: Wednesday 8.9.21**

**Year Lead: Mr Turton**

8CC	8.30
8CM	8.50
8CS	9.10
8CW	9.30
8HC	9.50
8HM	10.10
8HS	10.30
8HW	10.50

**Students should arrive at the time indicated and go directly to their roll call area: the Tennis Courts**

**Please note that for Years 8, 9 and 10, students will remain in school for the rest of the day following their first test.**

**Learning habits**

Well organised students are confident and make a 'flying start' to each lesson. Remind your child to pack their 'Top 10' equipment and books so that they take ownership of the day ahead. If students are missing equipment, items can be purchased from Student Finance.

**Reminder**

Students must arrive in their full school uniform every day. Where students have PE during the day, they will need to bring their PE kit with them to change into.

Have a good weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Pauling'.

**Matt Pauling  
Headteacher**