

7th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you and your family are well.

We are currently completing our plans for September. When we return after the summer, school will be fully open to all students and we will be working within 3 bubbles - Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5. I am working with the team to fine tune these arrangements so that we minimise movement around school, between student groups and the staff who are teaching them. I know you will appreciate this is complex and is taking us some time. I am determined that we make our return plans as safe as possible for all. I will be in touch with more details next week.

Just a reminder that on site schooling will finish for all Year 7 - 12 students on Friday 17th July. The week commencing 20th July all students will return to their online learning through TEAMS. This is to allow our new Year 7s to attend school as part of their transition. Thank you for your understanding with this arrangement.

On the final day of term - Friday 24th July - there will be a whole school assembly for students in:

- Years 7 - 10 at 10:00am.
- Year 11 and 12 at 11:00am

This will be on TEAMS and your son/daughter will receive an invite link nearer the time.

Following these assemblies, TEAMS will be closed down for the summer holiday. You will appreciate that we continually monitor activity on this platform and we will not be able to do this over the holiday period. Student emails will also be out of action over the 6 weeks for the same reason. I thank you for your understanding of this position.

If you have any questions about the above, please either speak with your child's pastoral team or give me, Toni, Laura or Rachel a call at school.



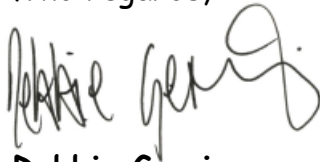
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Thank you for continued support through this challenging time.

In the meantime, I hope you stay safe and well.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

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