



4 September 2020

**Final Reminders for Monday 7 September 2020**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday. It was great to see them all today and we are delighted to report that we had **98% attendance** across the whole school today. It is clear that our young people are very keen to get back to school as we all are. The new Year 7 students have settled very well this week too.

**I am writing with a few key reminders for Monday but would ask you to read all the other documentation that I sent last week and that is on our website.**

I have attached the School Day as a final reminder – and do need to point out that the school day will still finish at 2.10pm every Tuesday

On Monday (and every day going forward) the building will only be open from 8.30am onwards so please try not to arrive on site any earlier than 10 minutes before your start time. Tutors today have told our students where they need to gather before they enter the building and which entrance they need to use. Please remind your children to stick to this and to ensure they adhere to social distancing outside the building before school starts.

**Year 7 and 8 will be let in to the building at 8.30am and Year 9 to 11 at 8.35am. Year 12 and 13 should arrive at 8.40am.**

All students must attend in **full school uniform on Monday** and need to bring all necessary equipment with them. No one needs to bring their PE kit on Monday. There has been a separate letter sent about the arrangements for PE from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Students may also want to bring a bottle of water with them as the water fountains are no longer in use. Please remember to top up their cashless card for lunchtime.

All students also need to bring a face covering to wear when moving around indoors in corridors and other indoor communal areas such as entrance hallways and exits. Please see the separate information sheet on face coverings for more detail.

Nexus are running the scholars' buses and they are operating to the current timetable on our website.

We also need to ask for your support to make sure that children and young people do not attend if they or a member of their household has symptoms of coronavirus.

We are all really looking forward to Monday and I hope you all have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wilkinson