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To Parents/Guardians of all Year 9 Pupils

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: START OF TERM FOR YEAR 10 – Monday 6 September 2021

All secondary pupils will be subject to asymptomatic testing upon their return to school. If any student has had a positive PCR test, they must not have a lateral flow test for 90 days as it may result in a false positive. Please contact the Middle School Office to let them know if this is the case.

All Year 10 students should arrive through the Back Gate, their usual entrance, at their specified time detailed below. They should then line up, socially distanced, on the Sports Hall Yard before being taken into the Sports Hall for testing. They will need to wait 30 minutes for the results of their test and may use their mobiles with headphones during this time. Following the testing, boys should proceed to their normal timetabled rooms where lessons will commence once the full cohort has been tested. Formal lessons will commence from Period 6. Boys may wish to bring a reading book to occupy their time whilst waiting.

Tutor Group	Arrival Time
10J	10.45 am
10M	11.00 am
10O	11.15 am
10P	11.30 am
10W	11.45 am

Please ensure your son logs onto Insight after 1 September to make a detailed note of their lesson timetable and rooms so they know where they should be at all times. They may also find it helpful to note the new lesson timings:

Session	Start	Finish
<i>Registration/Tutorial</i>	9.00	9.15
Period 1	9.20	9.50
Period 2	9.50	10.20
<i>Break</i>	10.20	10.40*
Period 3	10.40	11.10
Period 4	11.10	11.40
<i>Change Over</i>	11.40	11.50*
Period 5	11.50	12.20
Period 6	12.20	12.50
<i>Lunch</i>	12.50	1.40*
Period 7	1.40	2.10
Period 8	2.10	2.40

<i>Change Over</i>	<i>2.40</i>	<i>2.50*</i>
Period 9	2.50	3.20
Period 10	3.20	3.50

*with warning bells at 8.55, 10.35, 11.45, 1.35 & 2.45

Lunchtime Arrangements

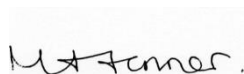
The Dining Hall will be available for use by Year 10 boys on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this year. On all other days a food shack offering sandwiches and cold snacks will be open during lunchtime and all morning breaks. Please ensure that your son's cashless catering account has been topped up. All students should also bring a named water bottle to school each day.

Uniform

The rules regarding the wearing of PE kit during the school day remain the same as this year. Please note that blue tracksuit bottoms should be worn as part of this uniform.

We look forward to a successful start to your son's GCSE studies.

Yours sincerely



Mrs M J Jenner
Head of Middle School