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To Parents/Guardians of all Year 10 Pupils

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: START OF TERM FOR YEAR 11

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.

In order to minimise disruption for the teaching of Year 11 boys, they will be required to attend the school site for testing on Friday 3 September, prior to the start of term. Their scheduled testing times are detailed below. Year 11 boys should enter the site from the Back Gate. 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 will be permitted to leave the site and return home.

Tutor Group	Arrival Time
11J	10.45 am
11M	11.00 am
11O	11.15 am
11P	11.30 am
11W	11.45 am

The new school term will start on Monday 6 September at the new time of 8.55 am. Boys should proceed to their tutor rooms and lessons will begin Period 1.

Tutor Group	Tutor Room
11J	W14
11M	W15
11O	W16
11P	W11
11W	W17

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>	2.40	2.50*
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 11 boys on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 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 continuation of your son's GCSE studies.

Yours sincerely



Mrs M J Jenner
Head of Middle School