



# Bishop Wordsworth's School

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## To Students and Parents/Guardians of all Year 13 Pupils

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians

### RE: START OF TERM FOR YEAR 13

All students will be subject to asymptomatic testing upon your return to school. If you have had a positive PCR test, you must not have a lateral flow test for 90 days as it may result in a false positive. Please contact the Sixth Form Office to let us know if this is the case.

In order to minimise disruption to your teaching, you will be required to attend the school site for testing on Friday 3 September, prior to the start of term. Your scheduled testing times are detailed below. Year 13 students should enter the site via the No.11 gate and line up, socially distanced, on the Sports Hall Yard before being taken into the Sports Hall for testing. You may not use the common room or other facilities until you have the result of your test. You will need to wait 30 minutes for the result of your test. Following the testing, you can leave the site and return home.

Tutor Group	Arrival Time
13J	12.30
13M	12.45
13O	13.00
13P	13.45
13W	14.00

The new school term will start on Monday 6 September at the new time of 8.55 am, with a welcome assembly in the Chapel for Year 13s. Please note that we will resume thumbprint registration from Monday 6 September. This means you need to thumbprint into school on your arrival. Please sanitise your hands before use. If you are unable to thumbprint for any reason, and you are not going straight to a lesson, you must register with the sixth form office so we know you are in.

Please ensure you log onto Insight after 1 September to make a detailed note of your lesson timetable and rooms and you may also want to note the new timings of the day:

Session	Start	Finish
<i>Registration/Tutorial</i>	<i>9.00</i>	<i>9.15</i>
Period 1	9.20	9.50
Period 2	9.50	10.20
<i>Break</i>	<i>10.20</i>	<i>10.40*</i>
Period 3	10.40	11.10
Period 4	11.10	11.40
<i>Change Over</i>	<i>11.40</i>	<i>11.50*</i>

Period 5	11.50	12.20
Period 6	12.20	12.50
<i>Lunch</i>	<i>12.50</i>	<i>1.40*</i>
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 13 students before school, at break and at lunch. You will also have access to a food shack offering sandwiches and cold snacks (which will serve hot drinks to sixth form only) on the astroturf by the games room, and you will, from September, be able to pay by contactless / chip and pin, as well as by thumbprint.

## Uniform

There is a zero tolerance policy on any uniform that does not comply with the dress code from Monday 6 September. Full details of the sixth form dress code are attached and students will be given a detention or sent home if they do not follow these rules. BWS games kit (as detailed in the attachment) can be worn all day on days when you have scheduled training sessions or fixtures at BWS, are using the BWS gym or on Wednesdays for games.

We look forward to seeing you soon for the start of a very important year.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Sixth Form



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Head of Year 13