

30th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Given the (awful) weather forecast for Friday, it seems only sensible to start our new arrangements then, rather than have a long lunchbreak when heavy rain is coming.

Therefore the times of the day from Friday 2nd October will be:

the day

8.30 a.m. Registration and mentor time

8.55 a.m. Start of Period 1

9.55 a.m. Start of Period 2

10.50 a.m. End of period 2 for Y7 and Y8

10.55 a.m. End of Period 2

BREAK – hot food service for Y8, Y10

11.10 a.m. Start of period 3 for Y7 and Y8

11.15 a.m. Start of Period 3

12.15 p.m. Start of Period 4

1.10 p.m. End of period 4 for Y7 and Y8

1.15 p.m. End of Period 4

1.15 p.m. LUNCHTIME – hot food service for Y7, 11, 9

1.35 p.m. Start of period 5 for Y7 and Y8

1.40 p.m. Start of Period 5

2.35 p.m. End of period 5 for Y7 and Y8

2.40 p.m. End of period 5

Times in purple are for Y7 and Y8







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From 2.40pm to 3pm – rooms for students who wish to stay in school.

Duty staff will supervise the following rooms for students who wish to stay in school until 3pm:

Year 7 - Ms Wilson and Ms Paddington in G06

Year 8 – Ms Martin and Ms Healy in G88

Year 9 – Ms Woodman and Ms Baverstock in S37

Year 10 – Mr Dale and Ms Ryan in S38

Year 11 – Ms Hurrell and Ms Clarke in the LRC

Please note that this is the last change to school times we anticipate. I apologise if this has caused any confusion but we now have systems to ensure all students have access to hot food with separate, distanced queues. I expect many will continue to bring packed lunches and I think this is a very sensible course of action.

We need to ensure classrooms are well ventilated and this means the colder weather will bring problems with open windows making students cold. We will write soon to explain how we wish to address school uniform.

I think it will be important, also, that students have a warm, dry coat as we will encourage them to be outside if possible at breaks as it is safer.

I very much appreciate all your support. We are doing everything we can to make sure we keep our students, your families and the whole community safe.

Please remember that the best way to stop the virus from spreading is to stop it entering school in the first place. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. If they have a persistent cough, a high temperature or a loss of taste or smell please get them tested and keep them at home until you have a result.

Yours faithfully,

Rob Corbett, Headteacher







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