

Dear Parent /Carer

May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support during this year. Next year we will be returning to a normal timetable. Before starting the academic year, the government have asked schools to laterally flow tests students on site at the beginning of term. Because of this we have a staggered start to term.

Next years, Year 8 will be starting next term on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.35am – 11.30am. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> onwards normal lesson times (see below).**

**They will then start at the following time each day for the rest of the year:**

**Start of school day:** Monday to Friday 8.30am (breakfast available from 7.45 to 8.30am)

**End of school day:** Monday finish 4.00pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3.00pm

Wednesday finish 1.30pm

We will be laterally flow testing the students on the following date:

Monday 6th September

Thursday 9th September

We have kept your previous consent on file. Please contact us as a matter of urgency if this situation has changed.

As we move into next year can I please ask parents to ensure their child has the correct uniform for the start of next term. Shoes should be black school shoes (no trainers). Skirts should be knee length. From next year students should only wear a school jumper when on school site. Students should have a proper coat to walk to and from school in. No hoodies, tracksuit tops or sweatshirts will be allowed unless they are a school jumper. Please ensure your child has no new piercings at the beginning of the term as jewellery is not allowed in school and they will be asked to remove any piercings.

I hope you all have a good holiday, thank you again for your support during these challenging times. We look forward to welcoming you back next year and working with you to ensure your child makes the very best progress during year 8.

Yours sincerely

L Keane