



2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families are all safe and well.

As you know, we have been providing lateral flow tests for students to be able to test themselves twice weekly at home, to help keep our community safe. This week here at school, we have had two confirmed cases of Covid which is reflecting the increase on reported cases locally.

When we have a positive case of Covid 19 at school. I have a set of protocols I have to follow as Headteacher, which includes sending close contacts home to isolate and arrange for a PCR test. These are protocols issued by Public Health England and which all schools follow. I have to rely on parents' support and understanding in these situations. Thank you to the vast majority of parents we have had to contact in these last 2 days to arrange for boys to go home at short notice, for your patience and cooperation as it makes our very challenging situation here at school, easier to manage.

Looking ahead to September, we are anticipating being able to burst our established bubbles and allow students to have access to the site and specialist rooms as they did prior to the Covid pandemic. Students will all arrive and depart at the same time again, which will obviously assist with our timetable and staffing. We are maintaining the staggered break and lunch time for students as this arrangement has really supported organisation at lunch time in the canteen and reduced student queuing. We think the staggered break and lunch arrangement offers our students an improved experience. For your information, please see attached the timings of the school day for September.

Thank you as always, for your ongoing support and cooperation.

With every good wish

Niamh Arnull
Headteacher

September 2021 School Day

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
8.30 - 9.30	Period 1						
9.30 - 10.30	Period 2						
10.30 - 10.50	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	Form time	Form time	Form time	Form time
10.50 - 11.10	Form time	Form time	Form time	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
11.10 - 12.10	Period 3						
12.10 - 1.00	Period 4 = LUNCH	Period 4 = LUNCH	Period 4 = LUNCH	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
1.00 - 1.50	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5 = LUNCH			
1.50 - 2.50	Period 6						
2.50 - 3.00	PM reg						

* Please note the start time for school is 8.30am, and the finish time for students is 3pm.