



Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: September 1st Reopening

As you will be aware, school will be reopening to students on **Tuesday September 1st, 2020**. It is the school’s expectation, in line with government guidance, that all our students will return.

There will be a staggered start to the day:

Year 7 and Year 8 students should arrive between 8:00am and 8:10am. They should come through the student gate at the back of the school from where they will be directed to their designated rooms.

Year 9, 10, and 11 students should arrive between 11:25am and 11:35am. They too should come through the student gate at the back of the school from where they will be directed to their designated rooms.

All students will be expected to wear full school uniform.

There will also be a staggered end to the school day:

Year 7 and Year 8 students will be dismissed at 3:00pm

Year 9 and 10 students will be dismissed at 3:10pm

Year 11 students will be dismissed at 3:15pm

I understand that these are unprecedented times and many of you will be anxious or have concerns about returning to school.

The following is a list of measures that the school will put in place to minimise risk to all students and staff.

Social Distancing

The Government have stipulated that students within year groups do not need to socially distance in school. Therefore, each year group will act as a ‘bubble’. This will mean that each year group will have a designated area or zone within school where all of their classes will take place and they will not be required to mix with other year groups. Year 11 will be based on the ground floor. Year 10 on the middle floor, Year 9 on the top floor, Year 8 on the middle floor, Year 7 on the top floor.

Students will also have staggered start and finish times to avoid contact. Year 11 will arrive at school for 7:50am and finish at 3:10pm. Year 10 will arrive at school for 8:00am and finish at 3:05pm. Year 9 will arrive at school for 8:00am and finish at 3:05pm. Year 8 will arrive at school for 8:10am and finish at 3:00pm. Year 7 will arrive at school at 8:10am and finish at 3:00pm.

Students will also have a dedicated entrance/exit to the school. Year 11 will use the entrance by Humanities. Year 10 and Year 8 will use the entrance by the Principal’s office, Year 7 and Year 9 will use the entrance by the student gate.





Eden Girls

Parents will not be allowed on the school site and students should all enter through the student gate.

Lunches and breaks will be staggered so only one year group will be allowed in the canteen at one time. This will mean a reduced lunchtime in order to get all students through. There will be days in the week when students will have food taken to them, rather than going to the canteen.

Sanitizing and Hand Washing

All students will be issued individual hand sanitizers. There will also be wall mounted sanitizers throughout the school. It is an expectation that students use the sanitizers at the start and end of each lesson, and on arrival to school. Students will also be encouraged to wash their hands regularly.

Each Year Group will also have its own dedicated bathroom facilities on each floor.

Site Cleaning

The school will maintain a team of cleaners on site throughout the day. They will work to continually ensure that shared spaces, facilities, etc. are cleaned/disinfected after use to minimize the risk of infection.

Uniform and PE Kit

Whilst students will be required to wear full uniform, on days when they have timetabled PE lessons, they should come to school in their PE kits, therefore negating the need for changing or sharing changing room facilities.

Classroom Expectations

Students will be allocated classrooms within their year group zones. This will minimise movement around the school and maintain the integrity of each year group bubble. When in class, students will be expected to remain seated, again minimising movement. The use of resources and equipment will be restricted to year group bubbles.

Public Transport

Students travelling to and from school on public transport should follow government guidelines and wear facial coverings and take measures to prevent the risk of infection.

If your child, or any member of your household, exhibits Covid-19 symptoms, please do not send them in to school. Please follow Government advice, isolate at home, and seek a test as soon as possible. If the test proves positive, please inform the school immediately so that track and trace protocols can be implemented.

Should you wish to have a discussion about any aspect of school reopening, please feel free to contact the school, or email your concerns through the info email address on the school website.

Regards

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