



27 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

For the last half of the summer term we are making some changes to our Covid- safe arrangements taking advantage of the slight reduction in student numbers.

We have designed our Covid Systems with three key strands in mind: Safety, Learning and Logistics. We have used the DfE document "Guidance for full opening: schools" to inform our planning. This document was last updated on 24 May; I have included the link for those of you who would like to read the full details. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>.

We will continue to allocate each year group a year based area and outdoor space in the school; these are regularly referred to as Bubbles in the press and by the DfE. Students are asked to stay in their area during Tutor Time, Break and Lunch and must try not to go into other year group zones. Each area has its own Pastoral Base or Hub; these will be run by your child's Head of Year and Assistant Head of Year and they will be supported by other members of staff. Year 9 have had their year base moved onto the Modern Languages floor; this will enable all tutor groups to be in the same area. We have also been able to increase their outdoor space.

Year groups will have different end times for the day. The only information you need to pass on to your child from the table below is their start time and the entrance they must use, to ensure that everything runs smoothly at the start of their first day. Students must not arrive at school earlier than the time stated. Please be aware that the significant changes are that Year 10 will now have their tutor time at 8.45 and year 8 will leave school a little earlier at 2.50pm.

Where possible, classrooms have been rearranged to be facing forwards and teachers will maintain a two-metre social distance from the students. The one-way system across the school has been refined to further support a Covid-safe environment.



Arrival and End times for the day and Outdoor Spaces, for each Year Group

Changes highlighted in yellow.

Year Group	Start time	Outdoor Space	End time
Yr7	8.45 arrive at school at 8.40 using the Eco Gate arrive	New 3G	15.00 leave using the either the Main Drive or Eco Gate, please see the note below
Yr8	8.45 arrive at school at 8.40 using the Main Drive	Old 3G	14.50 leave using the either the Main Drive or Eco Gate, please see the note below
Yr9	8.45 at school at 8.40 using the Main Drive	Tented Sports and Cricket Pitch	14.50 leave using the either the Main Drive or Eco Gate, please see the note below
Yr10	8.45 arrive at school at 8.40 using the Caretakers Gate	Rugby Pitch	15.00 leave using the either the Main Drive or Eco Gate, please see the note below
Yr12	8.45 arrive at school at 8.40 using the Main Drive or Caretakers Gate	Sixth Form Area	15.00 leave using the either the Main Drive or Eco Gate, please see the note below

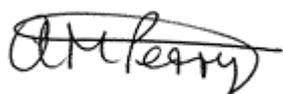
Students may use either the Main Drive or Eco Gate to leave the site at the end of the day however they must follow the guidance below:

- they may exit through the Eco Gate if they are going to turn right towards Dean Cross Road or Pomphlett Road
- they should exit through the Main Gate if they are going to turn left towards Billacombe Road and Elburton Road
- they should exit through the Main Gate if they are going to turn right towards Lands Park.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing your children safely back at school.

Yours sincerely



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