



2 September 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian

We are looking forward to welcoming our students into school next week for the new academic year.

On Friday, I will send to parents a comprehensive visual guide that outlines both arrangements next week, and explains how school will differ for your childrens' safety and yet still be the same.

A significant amount of work has been done, altering the site over the summer break, and I would like to publicly thank our site management team and staff volunteers for their efforts in enabling us to open next week and fulfill the requirements from the government guidance.

The [presentation](#) that we sent home in July has key information to enable you to plan childcare and travel arrangements.

This [letter](#), from July, has details about groupings and how to book for Parent Tutor day next week, if you have not already done so.

Travel on school buses is organised by Somerset County Council and this is a link to their updated [webpage](#).

With the guidance from the Department of Education emerging so close to the summer break, we are aware that a number of parents have not been able to source all items of uniform or PE kit. Please be reassured that staff will be understanding of this and choose for your child the best match you can until the correct uniform is available. Uniform requirements are outlined in the presentation linked above. Please ensure students have a coat and note that hoodies are not permitted.

Key dates:

Thursday 3 & Friday 4 September - INSET days

Monday 7 September - Parent Tutor day - ONLY Year 7 on site for appointments, non - uniform

Tuesday 8 September - Year 7 transition day - ONLY Year 7 on site, uniform required.

Wednesday 9 September - All years return to school - uniform required.

Yours faithfully

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