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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Arrangements for returning to school

I hope this letter finds you fit and well and enjoying the remaining days of the summer break. I am sure that you will be eager to know the arrangements for returning to school in September. This letter outlines some of the main details, but please understand that some may change given the current situation. If things do change we will contact you.

As you will be aware, the government guidance currently states that children must be separated into year group bubbles.

Please be assured that all of our staff are aware of our arrangements and a full risk assessment has been carried out by our Health and Safety team. Our staff will ensure that your child is well cared for and they will help to make sure your child is in the right place at the right time throughout the school day.

The details for each year group are below. Please read it carefully as the details are different for some of the year groups. If your child is in the Autism Spectrum Provision- please disregard this letter as you will have received a letter a little earlier from Miss Reay.

For each year group, the start and end timings of the school day will remain as below until further notice. Entry and exit points will also remain until further notice. Students should arrive promptly and on time in order to ensure the smoothest possible start to each day.

Year 7

Return to school: Thursday, 3rd September 2020 at 8.25am

Entrance at the beginning of the school day: The main entrance gates at the school office.

Exit at the end of the school day: The main entrance gates at the school office at 2.40pm

Bubble: Year 7 Bubble in E Block.

Start and end of the day support: Staff supervision and support.

Lessons: In E Block classrooms. Teachers will go to the students.

Break: Designated outdoor and indoor area at E Block.

Lunch: Year 7 Dining Bubble in E Block. Children can bring a packed lunch if they wish.

Toilets: Toilets in E Block.



Year 8

Return to school: Wednesday, 9th September 2020 at 8.25am.

Entrance at the beginning of the school day: Moorside entrance.

Exit at the end of the school day: Moorside entrance at 2.40pm.

Bubble: Year 8 Bubble in B Block.

Start and end of the day support: Staff supervision and support.

Lessons: In B Block classrooms. Teachers will go to the students.

Break: Tennis Courts

Lunch: Year 8 Dining Bubble in the Main Diner at 11.40am. Children can bring a packed lunch if they wish.

Toilets: B Block- upstairs (lesson time) and Pavilion (break and lunch)

Year 9

Return to school: Thursday, 10th September 2020 at 8.45am

Entrance at the beginning of the school day: Main gate on Allendale Road.

Exit at the end of the school day: Main gate on Allendale Road at 2.45pm

Bubble: Year 9 Bubble in A Block.

Start and end of the day support: Staff supervision and support.

Lessons: In A Block classrooms. Teachers will go to the students.

Break: Designated area on the main yard.

Lunch: Dining Hall 2 at 11.40am and designated area on the main school yard. Children can bring a packed lunch if they wish.

Toilets: A Block.

Year 10

Return to school: Tuesday, 8th September 2020 at 8.45am.

Entrance at the beginning of the school day: Moorside entrance.

Exit at the end of the school day: Moorside entrance at 2.45pm.

Bubble: Year 10 Bubble in D Block.

Start and end of the day support: Staff supervision and support.

Lessons: In D Block classrooms. Teachers will go to the students.

Break: Main Diner and designated area on school yard.

Lunch: Main diner at 12.10 pm and designated area on school yard. Children can bring a packed lunch if they wish.

Toilets: Ground floor B Block toilets (opposite D Block).

Year 11

Return to school: Monday, 7th September at 8.25am

Entrance at the beginning of the school day: Main school gate on Allendale Road

Exit at the end of the school day: Main school gate on Allendale Road at 2.40pm.

Bubble: Year 11 Bubble in C Block.

Start and end of the day support: Staff supervision and support.

Lessons: In C Block classrooms. Teachers will go to the students.

Break: Dining Hall 2 and designated area on school yard.

Lunch: Dining Hall 2 at 12.10pm and designated area on school yard. Children can bring a packed lunch if they wish.

Toilets: Ground floor B Block toilets (opposite C Block- new toilets).

All students:

On returning to school, full school uniform must be worn and children should bring their PE kits on the days they have PE lessons. Children will be given their new timetable in September. Students should remember to bring all of their equipment for lessons with them as they will not be allowed to share equipment.

They must have:

- A school bag
- A pencil case
- Black pen
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Black fineliner (**not** a permanent marker or Sharpie)
- Two highlighters (any colour)
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler
- PE kit (on the days they have PE)
- Year 7 students should bring the copy of the novel 'Wonder' we sent home, along with any booklets to be returned to school

I hope this letter has given you the information you will have been wondering about. If you have any further questions, please contact us enquiries@farringdonca.net

Enjoy what remains of the summer break. We very much look forward to welcoming all of our students back to school.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support in helping us to ensure the smooth-running of our school at this challenging time. We very much appreciate it.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Holder', written in a cursive style.

Mr N Holder

Headteacher