



TOTTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Excellence Through Partnership



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Dear Parent/Carer

We are really delighted to be welcoming students back this week. Our aim is to ensure that things are as normal and productive as possible, so that students have a positive and learning focused experience. It has been a very tough few months for the young people and we need to ensure that they are happy and settled.

You have, previously, had a lot of information relating to students' return. As you know, things are evolving constantly at the moment and we will have to be flexible and fluid with plans and arrangements.

I will not repeat all of the information shared previously, as it is contained in the letters sent. However, please note:

Years 7 and 11 return on Thursday, 3rd September by 8.40am. Students will be met at the gates and directed to their relevant outside zones where they will line up in their tutor groups.

Year 7 will congregate in the area outside the J buildings (staff will be on hand to direct our new students) and Year 11 will congregate outside the Taylor building. From there, students will be escorted into the relevant classrooms. At break and lunch, there will be a designated outside area for each year group and students MUST remain within their area. Please, remember that the only food available will be sandwiches, cake and a drink. These will be preordered and accounts will be charged. Students will be given help in doing this on the first day. At the end of the day, Year 7 will exit from the J Buildings at 2.50pm and Year 11 will exit from the Taylor Building at 3.00pm, using the back gate.

Years 8, 9 and 10 will return on Friday, 4th September at 8.40am. The same routines will apply in terms of breaks and lunch. However, please be reminded that Year 8 will congregate outside the Lofthouse; Year 9 outside the main corridor where Room 9 is; Year 10 outside the Science building. At the end of the day, Year 8 will exit from Lofthouse, via the front entrance, at 2.50pm, Year 9 will exit from Main School at 2.55pm and Year 10 will exit from Science Corridor at 3.00pm.

In terms of tutor groups, you have previously been informed of your child's tutor group. A reminder text message has been sent today, Tuesday 1st September. As you will be aware, Bury has been in a local lockdown situation and so stringent routines are essential. Due to this, students should bring a face covering with them to school. They will not need to use this in the classroom or in their year zones but

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they will need a face covering if they are asked to move about onsite and if they are travelling on any kind of public or school transport.

Please, read all previous communications so that you are very clear about uniform, transport and travel and expectations. Thank you, in advance, for your support. Please, be aware that we will not be able to tolerate any refusal to co-operate. We are managing a highly sensitive situation.

I do realise that there may be some anxiety around returning and that the stringent measures mean that students may be worried. Please, reassure your child that our aim is to get back into the business of learning and teaching – we will make school as normal as we possibly can.

Thank you very much for your support. We will keep in regular contact with you as the need arises.

With very best wishes,

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