

16 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

I would like to say thank you for helping us to complete what has been the strangest and most challenging year of all of our lives'. Who would've thought as we finished for school last August that this pandemic would completely interrupt and disturb teaching, learning and all our lives for the next 12 months. It is testament to the strength of character of our students and their families that we have managed to come through this. Hopefully the future holds better, more normal times for all of us and we can return to a school that is more representative of where we were before the pandemic struck.

You will see our first two days back on 1st and 2nd of September will be training days. **Friday 3rd September will see our new year 7 and our new year 12's only, with online work for years 8,9,10 and 11.**

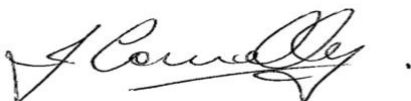
Friday 3rd September – First day of term for students in year 7 and year 12. Students to arrive at 8.45. Year 7 students will enter via the porches and year 12 will enter via the 6th form entrance. Year 7 will be in form 1 and 2 and then lessons 3,4 and 5. Year 12 will not be in lessons that day. They will be doing some introductory activities arranged within the 6th form. Years 8, 9, 10, 11 will be provided with on-line learning for this day and this can be accessed in the usual way through its learning.

Monday 6th September – All students to arrive at 8.45, P1 is registration for all and then normal lessons from P2.

Please continue to check our social media (twitter), your emails and our school's website for any updates/regulations that will need to be in place for September.

It has been a rollercoaster of a year, I hope that you can all have a well-deserved, restful and happy summer break. We look forward to welcoming our students back in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mr J Connelly.  
Headteacher