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9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope you and your family are safe and well.

When I wrote to you in September regarding the school's Coronavirus health and safety measures, nobody could have imagined the complex and difficult year we would all face.

Throughout the year our pupils have faced considerable disruption as a result of having to self-isolate, with some pupils having to do so on several occasions. The past half term has been particularly difficult for many pupils in terms of self-isolation due to the prevalence of Coronavirus across Manchester and its communities.

We are proud of the resilience our pupils have shown in such difficult circumstances. We recognise how difficult it has been for you, as parents, with the continued disruption of pupils needing to self-isolate and we would like to thank you for the support and understanding you have shown throughout this turbulent period. We have had to follow government guidelines throughout the pandemic and are looking forward to the change in guidance for schools in September.

### **End of term arrangements**

The term will finish for all pupils on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. All pupils will be able to leave school at 12.30pm on Tuesday. The Y7 bus will run at 12.30pm on this occasion. Lunch will be available for pupils between 11.45 and 12.15pm.

Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup> is a staff INSET day and school will be closed to all pupils.

### **September – what will school look like?**

The Department for Education has announced that there will be significant changes to schools and Coronavirus measures.

From September, pupils will:

- No longer be taught in year group bubble areas and will instead be taught in faculty areas, as normal



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- No longer be sent home by school to self-isolate. NHS Test and Trace will now be in charge of all close contact tracing
- No longer need to have staggered exit times
- All use one entrance / exit

However, we do know that government plans can change and have done so throughout the pandemic. We will keep you informed if there are any amendments to the above.

The Department for Education would like all pupils (whose parents have given prior consent) to be tested twice in the first 5 days of their return in September. In order to facilitate this, The Department for Education has advised schools to stagger pupils' return over a few days. We will write to you in early September with further details and timings.

### **New school day**

In September, our new school day timings are:

- Pupils on site: 08.20
- AM Registration: 08.30
- End of school day: 14.30

### **Coronavirus – summer holidays**

If you, your son, or anyone in your household, develops Coronavirus symptoms, please ensure that you get a PCR test and self-isolate until you know the result. If anyone in your household has a positive Coronavirus test result, you must all self-isolate. This is important to help stop the spread of Coronavirus.

We would like to send best wishes to all of our school community who will soon be celebrating Eid.

We hope that you all have a safe and happy summer holiday period and we look forward to welcoming our pupils back in September to enjoy the school in its full capacity. Term dates for the next academic year 2021-2022 are attached to this letter.

If you need to contact school over the holidays, please use the email address:

[office@burnage.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:office@burnage.manchester.sch.uk)

Best Wishes,



**Karl Harrison**  
**Headteacher**



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## Term dates 2021-2022

TERM/HOLIDAY	FIRST DAY	LAST DAY
<b>AUTUMN HALF TERM 1</b>	Wednesday 8 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>	Monday 25 October 2021	Friday 29 October 2021
<b>AUTUMN HALF TERM 2</b>	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	Monday 20 December 2021	Monday 3 January 2022
<b>SPRING HALF TERM 1</b>	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>	Monday 21 February 2022	Friday 25 February 2022
<b>SPRING HALF TERM 2</b>	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	Monday 4 April 2022	Monday 18 April 2022
<b>SUMMER HALF TERM 1</b>	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>	Monday 30 May 2022	Friday 3 June 2022
<b>SUMMER HALF TERM 2</b>	Tuesday 7 June 2022	Wednesday 27 July 2022

### INSET DAYS

Monday 6 September 2021

Tuesday 7 September 2021

*Plus an additional 3 inset days to be taken during the academic year – dates to be confirmed*

### BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 2 May 2022

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022



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