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2nd September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you and your families are safe and well. We are looking forward to welcoming all of our pupils back to school next week.

All pupils will return to school on **Wednesday 8th September**.

We have changed our school day timings for this academic year and the day runs from:

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

A link to our school day lesson timings can be found here:

<https://burnage.manchester.sch.uk/parents-and-students/the-school-day>

Year 7 Pupils

We hope that your son is looking forward to starting his educational journey with us.

Please ensure your son is on site and in the main hall by 08.30 on Wednesday 8th September.

Your son will spend some time with his form tutor, have an assembly, a tour of the school and begin his lessons in the afternoon. Your son will finish at 14.30. Please wait for your son at the school gate if you are collecting him. The school will provide lunch for Y7 pupils on Wednesday 8th September.

Y8, Y9, Y10 and Y11 pupils

Pupils in Years 8 –11 will have a delayed start time on Wednesday 8th September. Pupils in these year groups must arrive on site and go to their form rooms for registration by 11.00 am. Pupils will finish at 14.30.

From Thursday 9th September, all pupils must arrive on site by 08.20 and be in their form rooms by 08.30.



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Coronavirus Measures: Changes

As you are all aware, Coronavirus is still very prevalent and we must all take measures to mitigate against the virus when necessary.

The government has changed the requirements for Covid-19 measures in schools and masks are no longer compulsory; however, if your son would like to wear a mask, please provide him with one and he is welcome to wear a mask in school.

There is no longer a requirement for year group bubbles. All pupils will enter and exit the school via the main student entrance (at student reception).

Lessons will no longer take place in year group bubble zones. This will enable your son to have all of his subject specific lessons in the relevant subject areas, which is not something we could do last year.

We will provide hand sanitiser at the school entrance and the entrance to each classroom. We encourage all of our pupils to maintain good hand hygiene to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Please be advised that we must teach with the windows open in classrooms in order to ensure the classrooms are as ventilated as possible.

We have sent you a separate document containing new Covid Guidance 2021-22.

On site testing for pupils' return to school

The government would like pupils to be tested twice, 3-5 days apart, on their return to school. Please be assured that pupils will only be tested if you have given consent.

In order to minimise disruption to the start of term, we would like to invite Years 11– 8 into school for their first lateral flow test on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th of September, which are scheduled teacher training days.

If you have given prior consent for your son to be tested, please ensure he attends at the following times:

TEST 1

- Y11 – 11am Monday 6th September
- Y10 – 1.30pm Monday 6th September
- Y9 – 11am Tuesday 7th September
- Y8 – 1.30pm Tuesday 7th September

Only pupils with prior consent should attend school at these times. Pupils must go directly to the sports hall and do not need to wear school uniform for the test. From Wednesday 8th September, full school uniform must be worn.

- **Year 7 pupils with prior consent will be tested on Wednesday 8th September.**



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The second test will take place during the school day on the following days:

TEST 2

- Y11 – Thursday 9th September
- Y10 – Thursday 9th September
- Y9 – Friday 10th September
- Y8 – Friday 10th September
- Y7 – Monday 13th September

Term Dates

Our term dates for the academic year are found here: <https://burnage.manchester.sch.uk/parents-students/term-dates>

Uniform

Expectations around our uniform are very clear. All information about our school uniform is found here: <https://burnage.manchester.sch.uk/parents-and-students/school-uniform>

My Ed App

Please ensure that you download the My Ed App, as all of our communications will be sent out via this app: all communication will be sent via the app along with this link showing how to download <https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>

Also, please ensure that we have your email address.

Due to the changing nature of Covid-19, we may need to make amendments to our processes but will only do so when advised by the Department of Education.

We look forward to working with you and your family over the forthcoming academic year.

Best Wishes,



Karl Harrison
Headteacher

