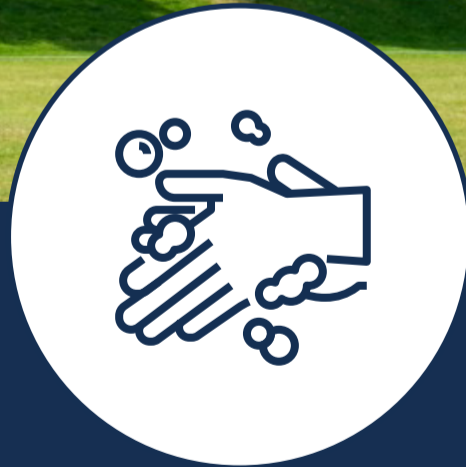
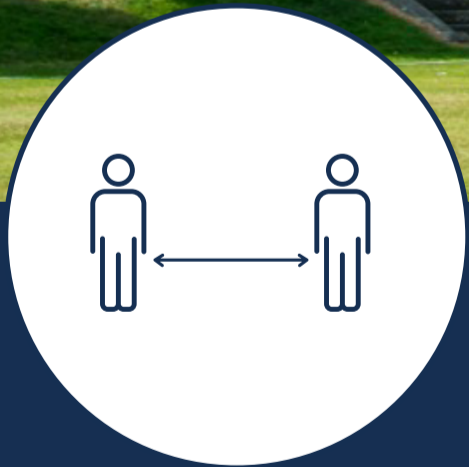


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Key Dates:

Sunday 6th September – Boarders return in the evening.

**Monday 7th September – Transition day for Year 7 and 12 students (on site)
Academic Preview for all other students (remote)**

Tuesday 8th September – Transition day for all students from Year 7 – 13.

From 7th – 12th September – Year 7 remain on site until 15:00 for induction activities

Year 12 until 15:30 for collection exams.

All other students will be dismissed at 13.30

The School Day and Curriculum

The school day is now structured with staggered arrival times, 35-minute lessons and staggered breaks:

Years 7, 8 & 9: Arrival at 08:20 (first lesson 08:25)

Year 10 & 11: Arrival at 08:55 (first lesson 09:00)

Year 12 & 13: Arrival at 09:30 (first lesson 09:35)

Tutor time takes place daily at 13.05, (except Fridays) and there will be no Assemblies or Chapels.

The full curriculum will be taught to all students:

Students in Years 7 & 8 will be geographically isolated, in year group bubbles.

Contact between all other year groups has been intentionally limited to maintain separation.

Each year group treated as a single 'group' as advised by DfE.

School day changed to accommodate staggered starts.

School day changed to accommodate split break and lunch times.

Movement around the school should be in a distanced and controlled manner.

Boarding

Boarding protocols adjusted to create separate discrete zones in South House and East Wing based around shared facilities.

Signage in place to support safety measures, implemented to keep our boarding school community safe.

Boarding students should leave home, with enough masks for each week.

Asynchronous Afternoons

The full program of Asynchronous Activities will start on **October 5th**.

Additional academic sessions will be the priority for Years 11 and 13.

There will be 2 sessions per afternoon

AA1 will run from 13.30 – 14.30 and AA2 will run from 14:30 – 15:30.

Some activities will be compulsory, many will be optional.

Transport, uniform, arrival and exit

Walking, cycling or private car transport is encouraged. Public transport requires social distancing.

Students must follow transport guidance for safety and students should wear masks, as advised, when using public transport on the way to school.

Do not congregate unnecessarily inside or outside school, on entrance or exit and travel directly to your first lesson.

Use Erleigh or Craven Road gates to enter and exit school, respecting social distancing at all time.

Move to the appropriate classroom on arrival.

Exit school by nearest exit gate.

Wear full school uniform and please wear your school PE Kit on days when you have PE lessons.



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Maintain social distancing where possible and wear a mask in corridors and communal areas, including common rooms, the LRC and when queuing in the Refectory.

Students should also consider wearing a mask in classrooms at the request of your teacher. This request may be made to protect medically vulnerable students or staff, and we would all students to respect the needs of others in this regard.

Hand Sanitisers are installed across the site: sanitise your hands on arrival at school, and on entrance to any building and carry personal sanitiser.

Wipes are provided to facilitate sanitising/cleaning of desks in class regularly.

Should students wish to wear face masks, they are encouraged to do so.

Ensure good respiratory hygiene (catch it, bin it, kill it).



Movement around site, Breaks and Bathrooms

At the end of each lesson students will be dismissed by staff who will direct them accordingly. Students should then move promptly to their next lesson, taking care to adhere to the one-way system, direction arrows and spacing markers

To avoid year groups from mixing, all breaks are staggered with specific spaces designated for use.

Bathrooms should be used during breaks, with care taken to adhere to hygiene measures.

For Years 7-11, meals will be available from the Refectory during breaks, or from the 'Grab and Go' at 13:30.

Students in Years 12 & 13 can 'Grab and Go' during free periods and meals will be available in the Refectory at 13:30.

All students can eat their packed lunches at 13:05 in Form Rooms.



Behaviour Expectations and Community

Behaviour expectations remain high.

Imperative that behaviour outside school respects the community.

Safety is a collective responsibility and students, staff and parents will need to work together to create a culture that is both safe for all, and sensitive to individual need.

Students must arrive/exit school with due respect for the distancing measures in place.

Students must respect all the distancing measures on the school site.

Students should minimise contact with students from other year groups.

Students must not congregate in and around school or the local community.



Risk Assessment

Risk Management protocols in place linked to addressing risks associated with Covid-19. If suspected cases of COVID-19 are confirmed we will contact Public Health England (PHE) PHE will then complete a risk assessment and determine contact tracing.



Co-Curricular, House Activities and Evening Events

House events to be reviewed in line with guidance and safety considerations.

No evening events or large gatherings for parents/visitors

No domestic residential or international visits in Michaelmas Term.

Michaelmas Term Parent Consultation events to be held virtually.

