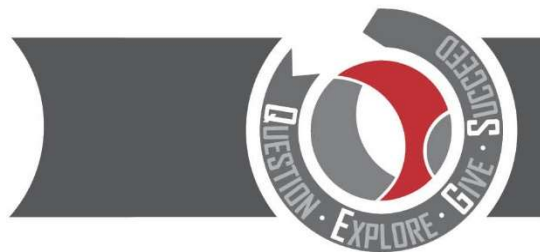


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Friday, September 3, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have had a good summer and that our students are looking forward to returning to school. We cannot wait to welcome them back for the new term.

Before the term starts, we would like to provide reminders for the start of term.

- **Staggered start to the term** - please follow the link to our September 2021 Guidance Booklet. This booklet has all the detail you need to be prepared for the start of term at <https://bit.ly/3wWr1YL>

A summary of the staggered start times are:-

Year Group	Lateral Flow Test date	Time	Return to school date
Year 7	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021	12:00 - 14:30	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Year 11	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	09:00 - 11:30	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Year 8	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	12:00 - 14:30	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Year 9	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	09:00 - 11:30	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2021
Year 10	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	12:00 - 14:30	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2021

- **Lateral Flow Testing** - please follow the link to our detailed letter about lateral flow testing <https://bit.ly/3DJKlr7>
- **Face coverings** - The government has removed the requirement to wear face masks in law but expects and recommends that they are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where individuals may come into contact with people they do not normally meet. This includes public transport and dedicated transport to school or college. As a school we have made the decision to allow students and staff to wear face masks if they wish to whilst in school.
- **PE Lessons** - This year, students can wear their PE kit on days that they have PE on their timetable. However, blazers will still need to be worn over the top of their kit.
- **General Information about COVID**

We will continue to have hand sanitisers in all classrooms, including the canteen and we ask that students use these regularly.

If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, they must not come into school. You should book them in for a PCR test to confirm infection. Close contacts will be contacted by NHS test and trace and will be advised to take a precautionary PCR **but will not be required to self-isolate**. All adults who are double vaccinated will not be required to self-isolate. Further information about Stay-at-Home Guidance can be found via this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

**The Senior Leadership Team at CODA**