

Tuesday, 25th August, 2020

Summer Update 4

Hello everyone,

Hopefully you have managed to read the previous summer updates meaning most of this update will not be new to you. I, the Senior leadership Team, and all of the staff have been working hard to get our school ready for full re-opening. You will have seen photos throughout the summer of how the school, your school, is looking now; all we need now is our students back!

Year 7 and Year 12 will have their first day in school on Wednesday, 2nd September. Year 7 students should arrive by 8.25am and assemble on the school yard and Year 12 students should arrive, at the same time, and go straight to the 6th Form College.

Thursday 3rd September is the first day with everyone back. The start times are below; students **must not** arrive before their scheduled time:

Year 7	8.30am	Atrium Door
Year 8	9.00am	Atrium Door
Year 9	8.30am	Timeout / Yard Door
Year 10	8.45am	Dining Hall / Yard Door
Year 11	9.00am	Main School Entrance
6 th Form	10.30am	6 th Form College Entrance

Being 'ready for the day' will be key. Students should bring their usual school equipment, including their school dictionary, along with their own hand sanitizer and tissues (not essential but recommended). Students should be in full school uniform, including correct leather shoes, and preferably bring a packed lunch (a full range of food will be available to buy).

'Covid Secure Behaviour' will be expected from all students at all times – the updated Behaviour for Learning Procedure is available to download from our website.

Face coverings are not routinely needed in school – that is the current guidance from the DfE. If there are acute medical reasons why a student needs to wear a face covering in school, please email welcome@paulet.co.uk and request a face covering protocol that will need to be signed and returned to school.

Visitors to school will be strictly limited to booked appointments only. Please do not come to school without first making an appointment with the member of staff you would like to see. When you arrive in school for a booked appointment, your contact details will be collected for the government's track and trace system.



Getting to school – the DfE and the Local Education Authority (LEA) are urging parents to ensure their children walk to school where possible. I would like to echo that by saying that cars will not be able to enter the school site between 8.20am and 8.30am. For the foreseeable future, students are entering the school building through various doors and I would like them to be able to walk safely up and down the school drive. I have attached a map produced by the LEA that shows that the overwhelming majority of our students can walk to school within 30 minutes.



We are all so excited about getting back to school and seeing all of our students. The new systems will take some time to get used to but I know each and every member of our community will rise to the challenge – it's the Paulet Way!

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to email office@paulet.co.uk and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Kind Regards

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