

July 2020

Dear parents and carers

As you know we will be opening the school for all students from Friday September 4 – I am sure that is relief to all of you, it certainly is for my wife and me!

However, Year 7 students will come to school on September 3 and will have transition activities while they have the school to themselves. We are looking forward to seeing our new Nobelians, as we have not had the opportunity to induct them as we usually would.

For September, we have made a number changes to how the school will be organised:

- There will be a staggered start for students. Start and finish times will be as follows:

	Start time	Finish time
Year 7	8:25am	2:55pm
Year 8	8:30am	3:00pm
Year 9	8:35am	3:05pm
Year 10	8:40am	3:10pm
Year 11	8:45am	3:15pm
Years 12 & 13	8:50am	3:20pm

Unless in scheduled intervention or extra curricular activity, students will not be allowed to stay on site at the end of the day. Head's of Year will be in touch with more information nearer the time.

- Each year group will be separate from the others throughout the day in order to keep them in year group bubbles. This will mean separate classrooms, corridors, breaks and lunchtimes. Heads of Year will explain all of this on the first day back.
- Each group will have one classroom, teachers will move to the class.



- In KS3, practical subjects – apart from PE – will teach theory lessons until the Government's guidance changes. To avoid crowded changing rooms we also ask that students wear their kit on the days they have PE.
- Please see attached uniform guidance. We expect all students to be in full uniform in September.

These arrangements are not ideal, but necessary if we are to keep everyone safe and follow government guidelines. As always, we appreciate your support.

Enjoy the summer holiday as we look forward to seeing all our wonderful Nobelians in September

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MH', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Martyn Henson
Head teacher