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Dear Parents and Carers

I write to you to welcome you to the new term! We have not reached September yet, but I wanted to share with you again our plans for the next few weeks. I shared with you in July the return dates for pupils in September, this is included for you below. This phased return will ensure that routines can be modelled and walked through for all pupils.

Thursday September 3rd and Friday September 4th - Year 11 and Year 7 pupils return to school only.

Monday September 7th - Year 11, Year 10 and Year 7 pupils in school only.

Tuesday September 8th - Year 11, Year 10, Year 9 and Year 7 pupils in school.

Wednesday September 9th - Year 11, Year 10, Year 9, Year 8 and Year 7 pupils in school.

On September 3rd our new Year 7 pupils will be guided to the Junior Yard on arrival, and will then be escorted to their form rooms. Year 11 pupils will go straight to their form room, and will be guided there by staff on duty. Once on site and in form rooms we will provide online assemblies and briefings for pupils so they can be clear as to how the school day will function for them.

As you can see from the schedule above, pupils in Year 10, 9 and 8 will return to school in a staggered fashion from Monday September 7th. There will be a number of online briefing assemblies for pupils who remain offsite from September 3rd and up to the point they return to school. These will be delivered through Microsoft teams again. We will confirm for you the dates and times of these sessions early next week. Attached to this letter is the return guide that we shared with you in July. Please can I ask that you again read this carefully, and share with your child our expectations upon return. The guide outlines start and finish times, and explains the protocols we will put in place across the school to ensure the safety of everyone. I am sure that together will be able to continue to provide the best we can for your child.

As I am sure you are aware, there remains debate nationally around school reopening. Our plans may be amended should further guidance be issued before September, and I would then share with you further updates. I can assure you that as staff we are looking forward to seeing and teaching and supporting your children again.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Foley

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