



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are feeling positive and prepared for the start of the new term. Our Wellbeing Team have updated the student wellbeing section on Frog to help students prepare for the return to school.

September Re-opening Updates

We have updated our guidance for September Re-opening. This can be found on our [dedicated webpage](#) – please take a moment to read the updates. Key points to note are:

The changes to transportation to and from school. Please ensure you are familiar with these arrangements. We understand that North Somerset Council have had a number of technical difficulties whilst trying to inform parents of the home-to-school transport arrangements (for those living in Yatton, Cleeve, Claverham etc). Should parents have any concerns or questions about this service you do need to contact the Council directly. Their webpage can be found [here](#).

Face Coverings – as per our email last week I can confirm that all staff and all students will be wearing face coverings in corridors and indoor communal areas whilst on the school site from Thursday 3 September (therefore if your child is attending and Induction Day later this week they need to bring a face covering with them). Face coverings should be made of reusable and washable fabric in plain colours. Inappropriate masks will not be accepted. Full details can be found on our [website](#).

We will be emailing all parents later this week detailing the plans for the first day of term, including the location/room to which their child needs to report on Monday 7 September.

Behaviour policy and expectations – September 2020 onwards

Last year we reviewed and relaunched our Behaviour Policy and Procures. Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with our [expectations and processes](#).

We have updated our Behaviour Policy to reflect the current Coronavirus situation and all students are to adhere to the School's COVID 19 Risk Assessment and Safety Procedures at all times. Any breach of these procedures will be treated very seriously.

If staff see students who are failing to follow the school COVID-19 procedures then this will be dealt with like any other behaviour issue. This applies at all times during the school day and also applies to students behaving in an inappropriate or silly manner towards any COVID-19 related procedures, eg. students making comments about another student who may cough in class etc.

Uniform – all students should be wearing correct uniform at all times. Should your child be wearing incorrect uniform you will be contacted and the issue will need to be rectified to prevent exclusion

for repeated failure to follow school rules. Facial piercings are not part of the school uniform and must be removed whilst on the school site.

Mobile phones – must be turned off and stored in student bags at all time from arrival on the school site until the end of the school day. They cannot be used during lessons, or in social time, and this is particularly important in the current situation as mobiles are a 'high risk' items for viruses.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 and 12 students to the school later this week and everybody else next week.

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