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13th August 2020

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

We hope all is well with you and your family and that you have managed to get a well-deserved rest during your summer holiday. We are writing to you individually to provide you with further details following the letter we published on the school website on the 6th August 2020.

Firstly, we can't wait to welcome you, our wonderful students, back to school! We are looking forward to getting back to routine and back learning again together in the now physically distanced classrooms. The aim of this letter is to provide you with some information and guidance on what you should do to be fully prepared for your return to school. Preparation is the key to success. Abraham Lincoln wisely said:

“Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend four hours sharpening the axe.”

Please therefore get prepared and follow carefully the advice as detailed below:

1. **Visit the website** and read the “August 2020 Reopening Letter to Parents” and follow the advice in that letter which details how we will start the term.
2. **Start getting ready for school.** Visit the website and follow the advice given in the Uniform and Equipment List 2020 – 2021. **Get your uniform and school shoes clean and ready. Full uniform must be worn every day, including the induction.** You will need to purchase A4 copy books. For now just buy a couple and your teachers will give you further instructions when you start school. Update your pencil case, sharpen your pencils and colours, get a school bag and turn up on time for your induction!
3. **Start paying contributions** towards your school fees via way2pay. Details on how to do this can be found on the website in the Parent section. These fees will cover your book loan scheme so there is no need to buy any textbooks.

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4. **Order your canteen card with TFW as soon as possible** if you intend to use the canteen. **It will be cashless only this year so you must have a card** which we will distribute during your induction. Details of how to do this can be found in the parent section on the school website.
5. **Return the parent consent forms to school.** These were posted to all parents at the end of last term and must be completed and returned to the main office. Copies can be found on the school website in the parent section.
6. **Get a face mask and practice wearing it** so you get used to it. You will have to bring a face mask to school with you every day. Please also buy a small bottle of hand sanitizer and bring it to school with you daily.
7. **Warm up your brains!** First year students please visit the website and complete the "My life so far project". All other students should be reading books on a daily basis, reading newspapers, reviewing last year's notes and producing your own revision notes / mindmaps in a variety of subjects.

Further details will follow, so please continue to **keep an eye on the website for updates and videos regarding our return to school for this academic year.** In brief, following your year group inductions, we will have all students and staff in school, following a full timetable, from Wednesday 2nd September 2020. We have the space, facilities and staff to achieve this and we simply can't wait to get back into action.

Stay safe.

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