



Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Return to School September 2020

I hope that you and your families have had an enjoyable summer break and that your child is looking forward to returning to school at the start of the autumn term.

We are really looking forward to welcoming back all of our students and seeing their development and learning over the last five months and to welcoming our new Year 7 and 12 students to the Warlingham community.

There has been a great deal of reporting in the media about children and young people returning to school and this being the best place for their education and wellbeing, which is a view shared by the school and our staff. We have been preparing for the return of all students for a number of months and will be following the government guidance to put in place the required risk reduction measures to ensure the safety of our students, families and staff.

We recognise that a number of students have not attended school since March and that each of them will have different feelings about their return, support and resources can be accessed via this website link:

<https://nhsfreeyourmind.co.uk/back-to-school-parents-teachers/>.

If you or your child are worried about returning to school we ask that you inform your child's Head of House so that we can provide any required support in school <https://www.warlinghamschool.co.uk/186/tutor-and-head-of-house-information>.

We have phased the return to school to support inducting students to the new arrangements and to ensure their familiarity with the key changes around school and to ensure our students keep themselves and each other safe.

Please find, alongside this letter the information shared with parents and carers earlier in the summer and be aware of some additional clarification and developments below.

School Uniform

It is our expectation that students will return to school in full school uniform. We are aware that some families may have experienced difficulties in purchasing some aspects of school uniform. If that is the case, please contact the school via your child's Tutor or Head of House to inform us or to access pre-loved uniform.

Student Lunch order form – week commencing 3rd - 4th September 2020

When students return to School in September, if they are planning to have food from the school canteen then students will need to have pre-ordered their lunch a week in advance.

Details are included in the September reopening plan document.

Please complete the form below to order lunch or a snack for your child from the School canteen for the above week.

The online form is now open and will close on the 1st September 2020.

https://forms.microsoft.com/FormsPro/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JJIPGEbQl0WK_zLIhujW6ivTUOQJp0xCtIIEgcs-elpUQUI1OTVFN1ZIV09TUE1DQVgwTFhBVzk0NS4u

Thank you in advance for your support throughout next academic year and during the autumn term as we introduce some fundamental changes to the way we work as a school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P J Foster', with a horizontal line underneath.

P J Foster

Headteacher