

Dear Parents and Carers

Arrangements for September 2020 and August Results' Days.

September 2020 – Provisional Arrangements

Thank you for your patience as we have worked over the last week to put plans in place for September. I will write to you with more details in the coming weeks and I will create a page on our website where you will be able to access all the information you need to help prepare you and your children for September.

Our main priority for the Autumn Term is to enable students to achieve or surpass their academic and social potential *by supporting them to quickly and safely return to the normality, routines and structure of school and learning*. This priority and the [government safety guidelines](#) have informed all of our planning. I will share full details of safety measures we are putting in place as soon as possible but in the mean-time parents do need to be aware of this information:

- 1) Parents and Carers should be aware that the measures that we are putting in place represent a significant shift from the current provision for Year 10, 12 and Key Workers.** In the spring and summer terms, schools were told to follow very detailed safety guidelines, and to do their best to provide as effective an education as possible within those guidelines. From September, schools are being asked to reintroduce as much as possible 'education as usual', with additional precautions to make this as safe as possible. There is no "one size fits all" approach to this and different schools will be adopting different approaches as they return students to school.
- 2) All students will return to school full time during the first week of September:**

Tuesday September 1st.	INSET Day
Wednesday September 2 nd	Year 7 return to school (full day) Year 12 return to school (afternoon)
Thursday September 3 rd	Year 7 and 12 are in all day Year 8, 10 and Year 13 return to school (full day)
Friday September 4 th	Year 7, 8, 12, 10 and 13 are in school all day Year 11 and Year 9 return to school (full day)

- 3) Wednesday 2nd September will serve as in induction day for Year 7** where we will help them settle into school and support them with understanding school routines and expectations. We do know how challenging this will be for Year 7 but we are confident we can use this day to help settle them quickly into Kimberley School.
- 4) Normal [school uniform rules](#) will apply.** Government guidance require us to tell students and staff to remove facemasks as they enter the school.
- 5) Students will be able to bring bags and equipment to school** but they should avoid sharing this with anyone else.
- 6) There will be hand sanitiser stations in each classroom** but it would be *really helpful* if students could bring their own hand sanitiser each day. There is no expectation of this but it will be helpful if it is possible.
- 7) Break and Lunch Time will be staggered to avoid year groups mixing during the school day.** The canteen will be up and running and food will be served. We will provide the students with contactless cards to enable them to make purchases
- 8) We will not be staggering start times of the day.** I will explain in more detail how this will work before September but parents and carers need to be aware that we will expect all students to be in school and in their first classroom at 8:50am as we do now.

- 9) **The end of the day will be slightly staggered** to allow leave year groups to leave the site separately, again we will share details of this with you nearer the time.
- 10) **We are expecting school buses to run as normal.** Students travelling on commercial bus transport will be expected to wear face masks and maintain social distancing. Notts County Council have told us that they will expect students to wear face masks on the Awsworth and Mornington dedicated school buses. The government guidance is clear that students are not expected to maintain 1m + social distancing on dedicated school buses.
- 11) **You will know that attendance from September is not optional.** I am confident that we can achieve the balance of making school feel both safe and normal at the same time and I would encourage all students to start preparing for full attendance from September.
- 12) **Students will be able to bring bags and equipment to school** but they should avoid sharing this with anyone else.

I do understand that you will have many more questions but at this stage I do hope this will help you start to prepare for September. As I set out to you at the start of the letter, we will share more information with you in the coming weeks. Our priority is to make sure that you and your children are prepared for school and we will do all that we can to achieve it.

Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 results days

We have taken the decision to invite students into school to collect their results, whilst maintaining government social distancing and hygiene expectations. We did consider doing this remotely but we think that students should have this opportunity and it will also mean that we are better placed to support students on securing their next destination when they have received their results. Students who are not able to attend the results days should contact the exams officer (office@kimberleyschool.co.uk) who will be able to make alternative arrangements with them.

Regrettably, parents and carers will not be able to be with students when they collect their results but there will be a mechanism for you to meet/contact staff following receipt of results. We will contact you with more details nearer the time but I have provided outline information below.

Year 12 and 13 Results' Day – August 13th

8.15am-9.00 am all Year 13 students who have conditional offers and haven't heard via UCAS Track can come into school to collect their results and meet with staff

9:00am – 11:00am all other Year 13 students can come into school to collect their results

11:00am – 1pm all Year 12 students who took AS courses can come into school to collect their results

Year 11 Results' Day – August 20th

Students will be invited into collect their results in half hour intervals starting from 8:30am

8.30 – 8:50: 11KP and 11LZM

9:00 – 9:20: 11BC and 11PC

9.30 - 9.50 : 11EW and 11CS

10:00 – 10:20: 11SJC and 11LYM

10:30 – 10:50: 11JEM and 11MF

The Careers Service and School Staff will be onsite to provide support and advice to Year 11, 12 and 13 students following receipt of their results. There will also be opportunities later in the day for parents to contact school staff for support.

Thank you for your continued support. Please remember that everyone's main focus at the moment should be to continue to support remote education until July 24th. Please do contact the school office if you require any support with this and they will ensure that your query is directed to the appropriate member of staff.

Yours faithfully,

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