



**“it is not enough for children to be loved,
they must know that they are loved”**

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Dear Parents of children in year 8

I am writing to remind that children in Year 8 are due to return to school tomorrow, Tuesday 8 September, with an introductory assembly at **9.50am**. They will leave school at **11.10am**. They will then **work at home** with **online lessons** following their normal school timetable for the remainder of **this week** and then start attending school each day from **Monday 14 September**. As I have explained in previous letters we want to ensure that each year group is given a phased reintroduction to school to ensure that they fully understand and can settle in to the changes to routines forced upon us by the pandemic.

To ensure that we reduce contact between children in different year group ‘bubbles’ where possible we have temporarily altered the timings of the school day to create staggered start and finish times for the different year groups. For the time being your child’s school start and finish times will be as set out below. It is important that they arrive promptly for these times and do not come to school earlier or later than required. These timings, along with all safety measures are under regular review and we will alert you of any changes.

	Monday – Thursday	Friday
Year 7	9am – 1.40 pm	9am – 1.20
Year 8 (from 14 September)	9.30 am – 2.10pm	9.30 – 1.40
Year 9	8.40am – 1.10pm	8.40 am – 12.50
Year 10	9am – 1.40 pm	
Year 11	8.40 am – 2.30pm	8.40 – 1.20pm
Year 12/13	As per individual timetables	

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child back to school. Safety for all is our priority. Please watch this [short video](#) to see a summary of some of the measures that we’ve put in place and the expectations that we have of you and your child. I must stress that whilst school attendance is now compulsory, in order to safeguard others, you must keep your child at home if they display any [Covid-19 symptoms](#) or have been told to isolate or quarantine.

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s form tutor in the first instance or the general school office.

Yours faithfully

Mr P. Dunne
Headteacher

