

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new school year and I hope that you have all had a good summer. As part of the upgrade of the school building our roof is being replaced. The recent heavy rain has meant that the work is running a little behind but will be completed by the end of September. We will have contractors on site with all the necessary safety arrangements in place.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September is an INSET day, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September is for Year 7 only and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September is the return for the rest of school. School starts at 9am and finishes at 3pm. Students should not arrive earlier than 8:50am and must wait in their vehicle/Surrey transport for a member of staff to give them permission to come on to the school site.

### **Catering Arrangements – September 2020**

As part of our return to school in September, we have been working very closely with our new catering service partner, Innovate, on the lunch provision at The Park. Lunches will now be prepared off site and then served at school. Students will be eating their lunches in the hall. This term to ensure that we maintain social distancing there will be two sittings in the hall one for Y7/8 first and the second sitting for Y9-11. Y9-11 will have an additional bag lunch option as they have in the past.

Parents can sign their son and daughter up for school meals with Innovate by following the instructions in the attached letter. Once you have signed up you can order meals for the following week. Meals will need to be ordered by midnight on Saturday so that Innovate has the information for the following week. Innovate do not have a system to order meals during the week they have to be ordered and paid for in advance. Menus are available on the Innovate booking site and we have attached the menus with this letter for you to look at. If your child receives free school meals you can indicate this during the registration process.

The service is fully Covid compliant. The CEO of Innovate outlines the additional measures being taken in the video in the link below which we hope you will find useful:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kC0x95GeQ10&feature=youtu.be>

If you would like your son or daughter to have school dinners but would like more time to sign up, you can send them to school with a packed lunch next week.

### **To sign up for school dinners please do the following:**

- 1. Follow the instructions to sign up with Innovate**
- 2. Order meals for Thursday and Friday of next week by midnight on Saturday.**

### **Onsite Update**

We have a range of measures in place for the Autumn term. These include:

- Two 'Bubbles' in school, one for Y7/8 and one for Y9/10/11
- A one-way system in corridors
- Where possible we will be maintaining a social distance of 1m but this will not always be possible



- Classes will face forwards and students will stay in their classes and teachers will move from class to class
- Students are to remain in their vehicle/on Surrey transport until a member of staff have given permission to prevent large numbers of students entering the site at any one time
- Students' temperatures will be taken on arrival as an additional safety measure

We are looking forward to seeing the students next week and hope that you enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely

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