

19th July 2021

End of Summer Term Arrangements and September Re-opening Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of the Summer Term and the academic year, I am writing to inform of our end of term arrangements. The academy will close for all students on **Friday 23rd July at 12.30pm.** For students who are self-isolating, remote learning will stop at 11.20am. Please remind your child that they must leave the site immediately and return straight home.

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch on Friday 23rd July, please email enquiry@winifredholtbyacademy.com, clearly stating your child's name, Year Group and sandwich preference. They will be provided with a grab bag packed lunch that they can collect as they leave the academy.

September Re-opening Arrangements

In line with the latest government guidance, we will be operating a phased return in September in order to ensure that we can fulfil our Covid Testing obligations and provide an opportunity for our new Year 7 students to settle into the academy.

The arrangements for the phased return of students are as follows:

Monday 6th September - Staff Training Day
Tuesday 7th September - Covid Testing for Years 7 and 11, by Appointment Only

Please ensure that you have provided your consent for Covid testing and booked your appointment for a test using the SchoolCloud system which is accessible via the SchoolGateway App. An email will be sent to you to provide you with details of how to book your appointment in due course. If we do not have your consent, we will not be able to provide your child with Covid testing.

Year 7

Monday 6th September	Tuesday 7th September	Wednesday 8th September	Thursday 9th September	Friday 10th September
Closed to Year 7	*First on-site Covid Test by appointment and return home.	Year 7 Transition Day 1 Arrive: 8.30 am Finish: 2.50 pm	Year 7 Transition Day 2 Arrive: 8.30 am Finish: 2.50 pm	Normal School Day Arrive: 8.30 am Finish: 2.50 pm

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Year 8

Monday 6 th September	Tuesday 7 th September	Wednesday 8 th September	Thursday 9 th September	Friday 10 th September
Closed to Year 8	Closed to Year 8	*First on-site Covid Test by appointment and return home.	Normal School Day Arrive: 8.35 am Finish: 2.55 pm	Normal School Day Arrive: 8.35 am Finish: 2.55 pm

Year 9

Monday 6 th September	Tuesday 7 th September	Wednesday 8 th September	Thursday 9 th September	Friday 10 th September
Closed to Year 9	Closed to Year 9	Closed to Year 9	*First on-site Covid Test by appointment and return home.	Normal School Day Arrive: 8.35 am Finish: 2.55 pm

Year 10

Monday 6 th September	Tuesday 7 th September	Wednesday 8 th September	Thursday 9 th September	Friday 10 th September
Closed to Year 10	Closed to Year 10	*First on-site Covid Test by appointment and return home.	Closed to Year 10	Normal School Day Arrive: 8.30 am Finish: 2.50 pm

Year 11

Monday 6 th September	Tuesday 7 th September	Wednesday 8 th September	Thursday 9 th September	Friday 10 th September
Closed to Year 11	*First on-site Covid Test by appointment and return home.	Closed to Year 11	Normal School Day Arrive: 8.30 am Finish: 2.50 pm	Normal School Day Arrive: 8.30 am Finish: 2.50 pm

* When arriving for a Covid testing appointment, students should access the academy site by the main pedestrian entrance which is located on Midmere Avenue and a member of staff will direct them to the Covid testing centre which will be located in the gym. Please note that students do not need to wear school uniform when they come for Covid testing.

Uniform Expectations

All students will be required to comply fully with our dress code and uniform policy when they return to us in September. A full copy of our Uniform Policy can be found on our website. In

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particular, please note that the following items do not conform to our Uniform Policy and must not be worn on the academy site:

- Jeans, leggings and short-cropped trousers are not permitted. Trousers must be plain black and of a tailored variety.
- Short, tight or elasticated tube skirts are not permitted. Skirts must be plain black, of a tailored variety and reach just above the knee
- Non-academy jumpers and hoodies are not permitted
- Trainers must not be worn unless your child has a medical note from the doctor, clearly explaining why they must wear trainers. Where this is the case, trainers must be plain and black.

Students arriving at the academy wearing non-uniform items will be required to remove them and may be returned home to change.

Our policy on facial piercings is also very clear and does not permit the wearing of facial piercings on the academy site; this includes nose piercings that must not be worn. Any student wearing a facial piercing will be required to remove it immediately. Failure to do so will result in sanctions being applied in accordance with our behaviour policy.

We sincerely hope that we can return to some sense of normality in September and have plans in place to make sure that all of our students return to as near normal experience in the academy as possible. However, we also know that guidance from the government and our local public health team can change at short notice in response to the infection rates locally and nationally. We will be carefully monitoring the situation over the summer and if we need to make any changes to our return plans, we will let you know as soon as we can.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your ongoing understanding, patience and support through what has been an extremely challenging year for us all. I would also like to pay tribute to the amazing team of staff here at the academy who have worked tirelessly over the year, often whilst juggling the demands of home schooling their own children or caring for relatives, to continue to provide an effective education for your children. It has been hugely demanding but, as ever, they have shown true dedication and commitment.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer. I hope that the next academic year is much brighter for us all!

Yours sincerely



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