

## Economy and Skills

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Dear Young Person,

I wanted to write to you just before you return to school full-time, which for most of you will be Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

I hope that you have had a good summer holiday, and for those of you starting a new school, can I send my best wishes and good luck on your big day! Your teachers and support staff cannot wait to welcome you back to school for your first day.

I know that you will have many mixed feelings right now: some of these feelings might be joy and excitement about seeing friends and staff again, and other feelings might be more of worry about safety or how school will look or feel to you. Please know that all of our staff will support you in every possible way to help you settle back to school.

I wanted to make you aware that we have designed a booklet to help you return to school in the safest way possible and answer any questions you might have, although I know you may have many more about your individual schools.

This booklet covers :-

- Staying safe
- 4 main rules
- Moving around the school
- Transport
- Arrival and Departure
- Lunch and Break
- Classrooms, Equipment and Toilets

The booklet can be found here: <https://eastayrshi.re/stayingsafe> and covers both secondary and primary schools, I hope that you will find this helpful.

Once more, can I thank you again for your amazing co-operation and hard work through the lockdown phase and I cannot wait to see you again in our schools.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda McAulay-Griffiths".

LINDA McAULAY-GRIFFITHS  
**Head of Education**