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Dear Parent/Carer

Following last week's e-mail from Maureen McKenna, I am writing to confirm our arrangements for the return of pupils. In line with local authority advice, and following meetings with our Parent Council, representative group of young people and staff, our pupils will return to school from Wednesday 12 August as follows;

S1	Wednesday 12 August	8.50 a.m.
S6	Wednesday 12 August	1.05 p.m.
S5	Thursday 13 August	8.50 a.m.
S4	Thursday 13 August	1.05 p.m.
S3	Friday 14 August	8.50 a.m.
S2	Friday 14 August	10.45 a.m.

Once their induction has taken place, pupils will then remain in school for the remainder of the week. All pupils will attend school full-time from Monday 17 August.

The staggered approach to pupil's return is to provide us with the opportunity to ensure all young people are aware of the enhanced safety and hygiene procedures which we have put in place, familiarity with the new one-way system and the distribution and checking of timetables. In addition, and more importantly, it will provide the chance for our young people to meet with senior staff and Pastoral Care to begin discussing their experiences over the last few months, allowing us to determine any supports that may be required.

I am conscious that some parents may now be committed to work and require emergency support with childcare next week. If this is the case, we will ensure that this can be accommodated and I would ask that you contact the school office on **Monday 10 August** to make this request.

As we continue to get more information and advice, I will be in touch again early next week to provide clarity around the more practical aspects of the pupil experience. This will include information on catering arrangements, PE provision and hygiene matters.

Thank you for your patience, it is very much appreciated. The Staff and I look forward to welcoming your daughter back to school in a safe and organised manner.

Regards,



Rosemary Martin

Head Teacher

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