

8 September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this finds you well.

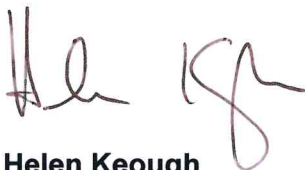
It has been a successful and very positive start to the year as our students return to the Academy following the closure due to COVID-19. It was lovely to see everyone come back to the Academy eager to return to the classroom and their studies. Thank you for your support and partnership.

Please can I ask you to continue to support arrival procedures and remind students to arrive at school no earlier than 8.40am. Students will continue to be taught in zones, all year groups have staggered times for morning break and lunch continues to be served across two dining areas. Although not mandatory face masks may be worn by students and staff in communal areas and while transiting between classes in corridors.

It is essential that we continue to remind students at all times of the importance of washing hands and maintaining a robust hygiene routine. If anyone in your household displays symptoms for COVID-19 you must not come into school and seek medical advice.

This has been a very difficult time for our young people and their families and we will continue to mitigate against the infection with validated risk assessments which are monitored and updated regularly.

With all good wishes,



Helen Keough
Acting Headteacher