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10th August 2020

Ready for School – Year 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I highlighted in my final letter at the end of term, we have been planning our *Ready for School* programme to support students and families to prepare for the start of the new school year. The programme includes live lessons in specific subjects, using the Microsoft TEAMs platform, as well as messages from individual Heads of Year. In addition, we have also organised for our school counsellor, Rose Scott, and Head of Pupil Wellbeing, Lauren Pinney, to deliver several webinars that parents and carers can access to support children who might be worried about returning to school in September.

The details of our Ready for School programme are detailed below.

Head of Year messages

During the week beginning 24th August 2020 and 31st August, Mr Lowrie will be posting a video message on FireFly to support students in preparing for the start of term.

Parent / Carer wellbeing webinars

The sessions will explore the emotional impact of the past few months, how children and young people might respond to stress differently and discuss practical strategies to support their successful return to school. There will be an opportunity to ask questions directly to school staff and discuss your concerns.

Who's this event for?

Parents, carers and adults who have children returning to school in September.

Where will it be?

This event will take place on Microsoft Teams and details of how to join will be sent 24hours prior to the event.





















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When will it be?

Tuesday 25th August/Thursday 27th August/Tuesday 1st September.

The sessions will be organised through a booking system. The links to book are highlighted below:

Tuesday 25th August, 7pm-9pm

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supporting-young-people-returning-to-school-tickets-113467815290

Thursday 27th August, 10am – 12pm

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supporting-young-people-returning-to-school-tickets-113473223466

Tuesday 1st September, 1pm-3pm

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supporting-young-people-returning-to-school-tickets-113473257568

TEAMs learning sessions

The following learning opportunities have been scheduled to support students returning to school. Some sessions are focused on students that struggled to engage in their remote learning timetable and / or help consolidate learning from last year. In some subjects we have tried to focus the session to support students that were highlighted as RED or AMBER in a particular subject on their end of term summer report. The links to the different sessions will be shared in the week before the sessions are due to begin.





















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Date	Day	Activities	Time	Year	Focus /	Who is it
					Subject	for?
18/08/20	Tuesday	Maths TEAMs	10am – 11am	7	Fractions /decimals	Open to all
20/08/20	Thursday	Maths TEAMs	10am – 11am	7	BIDMAS	Open to all
25/08/20	Tuesday	Maths TEAMs	10am – 11am	7	Angles	Open to all
25/08/20	Tuesday	English TEAMs	9am – 10am	7	Reading	Students that were highlighted as RED on their summer report.
25/08/20	Tuesday	Science TEAMs	11.30am - 12.30pm	7	Science Investigative skills	Open to all
26/08/20	Wednesday	English TEAMs	9am- 10am	7	Reading Y7	Students that were highlighted as AMBER on their summer report.
28/08/20	Friday	History TEAMs	10am – 11am	7	Consolidating learning from Y7.	Students that were highlighted as RED or AMBER on their summer report.





















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						highlighted
						as AMBER
						on their
						summer
						report.

Whilst not wanting to wish the holidays away, we are looking forward to welcoming back students to school and hope the Ready for School programme will help support their return in September.

Best wishes,

Jim Roberts, Head teacher



















