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10<sup>th</sup> August 2020

## **Ready for School – Year 8**

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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and 31<sup>st</sup> August Mr Frimpon 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 27<sup>th</sup> August/Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

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

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 7pm-9pm

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

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 12pm

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

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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Date	Day	Activities	Time	Year	Focus / Subject	Who is it for
18/08/20	Tuesday	Maths TEAMs	11.30am – 12.30pm	8	Areas of shapes	Open to all
20/08/20	Thursday	Maths TEAMs	11.30am – 12.30pm	8	Mean, Median & Mode	Open to all
25/08/20	Tuesday	Maths TEAMs	11.30am – 12.30pm	8	Interpreting Charts	Open to all
25/08/20	Tuesday	English TEAMs	11am – 12pm	8	Reading	Students that were highlighted as RED on their summer report.
26/08/20	Wednesday	English TEAMs	11am- 12pm	8	Reading	Students that were highlighted as AMBER on their summer report.
27/08/20	Thursday	Science TEAMs	11am – 12pm	8	Science investigative skills	Open to all
28/08/20	Friday	History TEAMs	12pm – 1pm	8	Consolidation of learning from last year.	Students that were highlighted as RED / AMBER on their summer report.
01/08/20	Tuesday	English TEAMs	11am- 12pm	8	Writing	Students that were highlighted as RED on their summer report.

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02/08/20	Wednesday	English TEAMS	11am- 12pm	8	Writing	Students that were highlighted as AMBER on their summer report.
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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

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