



2nd September 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome back to school after the long and I hope restful summer holiday. More details will follow in the newsletter later this week but I thought I would briefly outline some changes that are taking place from the start of term.

1. We now have a one way system on two of the staircases, the 'M' staircase is up only and the central staircase is down only. This change has happened to help with flow around the school building as well as requests to try and ease congestion from the student council.
2. Our new mobile phone policy comes into action. There should be no mobile devices seen during school hours from the moment students enter the school grounds. Any devices including ear phones etc will be confiscated and can only be collected the next day. The Mobile Phone policy can be found [here](#).
3. We have a new extensive network of CCTV across the school
4. We have invested in new high power computers to help develop our media and IT curriculum so they are fit for the new courses we are offering at KS4 and KS5.
5. The Hub is being expanded so the patio area at the back of the Hub is out of bounds until half term.

The start of the new school year is always an exciting time, to help make it a positive experience can you please make sure that your son / daughter are reminded of the following;

1. Is in correct school uniform including shoes ([UNIFORM](#))
2. Expectation of behaviour and conduct. ([CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOUR](#))
3. Has the correct equipment ([EQUIPMENT](#))
4. Lap tops are charged ready to be used each day from Monday 9th September for enrolment onto school system. They are not needed on Thursday 5th or Friday 6th September.
5. No mobile devices/smart watches or headphones are seen in school at all ([MOBILE PHONE POLICY](#))
6. They are in school in good time taking into the account that traffic can be bad locally THE SCHOOL DAY STARTS AT 8:35

Please speak to them about our expectations all of which can be found on the website. I am looking forward to seeing everyone later in the week as we start the next academic year.

Mr J Fletcher

Headteacher

