



Orchard Park High School

"Inspiring Lives, Building Futures"

10th August 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Full School Opening – September 2020 Guidance

I trust that you and your families are well, and hope that this summer break might afford you an opportunity to recharge your batteries, wherever and however that may be.

I know there will be many, many questions from students and parents regarding our return to school in September 2020 – and rightly so. We are, each of us, witnessing times we've not experienced before, so it is natural for there to be questions or concerns about our full reopening for the Autumn Term. We think especially of those students who are joining us for the first time in Year 7 in September, who haven't had the chance to step into the building yet, and we look forward to welcoming them in safely – along with all our other students who will have not been on site for some time now.

Please be assured that we are very eager to welcome students back through our doors in a few weeks' time. Every decision we make as a school is entirely led by guidance we receive from Public Health England and the Department for Education, and from our wider connection to Greenshaw Learning Trust. We know that students learn best when they are taught by specialist teachers who are passionate about their subject, and we are fully committed to ensuring a safe and happy return to school.

We will send out a printed version of this guidance before we return, along with any additional specific year group information we feel might be worth knowing in advance.

It is our expectation that all parents/carers read this guidance in full, and share key information with their children so they feel suitably informed, knowing we will do our utmost to ensure school is a safe and welcoming place amid the changes we need to make.

Please do take time to read through this document, and share with our students.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please contact admin@orchardparkhigh.net and we will do our best to respond within 72 hours.

Kind regards,

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