

July 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been a joy to have had at least some time with current Year 12 during the summer term and we are very much looking forward to welcoming both them and our new Year 12 cohort back into the Academy in September.

As I am sure you are aware, the government has outlined their plans for the full reopening of schools in September and we will be welcoming students back to the Academy on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

As an interim measure, one of the main changes for our Sixth form is that in the first instance they will be located in "Mackintosh" block. Whilst it is with regret that the Sixth form Pavilion is not the central location for our students initially, we fully envisage a return to this provision when it is safe to do so. The main driver for this change, as well as safety, is the curriculum; the Mackintosh block is the most resourced block in terms of computer space and provides easy access to the specialist rooms, thereby minimizing social contact.

We have also staggered the start and end time of the school day. For the sixth form, we request that students arrive for a 9.15am start using the front entrance of the Academy as much as possible; departure time will be 3.30 pm.

Throughout the summer holiday, the academy will keep you updated and provide further details and specifics.

In the meantime, I wish you all a good summer holiday.

Yours Sincerely



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