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Dear (new) year 8 Parent/Carer,

A final sign off from a year we are pleased to put behind us as we look forward to getting back to the bustling BGS we were in the autumn of 2019, and further detail of our staggered starts in September....

Following my general previous letter, this letter specifies arrangements for year 8 students in September - **remember this is the new year group**, not the year group they are in today!

Friday 3rd September

Students with consent will test in school according to this timetable **and then return home** immediately.

8ARM (7KJP) at 11.45am 8REL at 12.00pm 8ACR at 12.15pm 8LPV at 12.30pm 8CPB at 12.45pm 8KAS (7AJW) at 1.30pm 8PDH at 1.45pm Students should bring their canteen name card, as before, to speed up the process of registering. Students for whom consent has not been given will begin school on Monday as below.

Monday 6th September

Normal day in school starting promptly at **8.30 a.m. with registration** in tutor rooms as follows: 8ARM (7KJP) in M2 8REL in M17 8ACR in G1 8LPV in M10 8CPB in J6 8KAS (7AJW) in M3 8PDH in G2 Students with consent will take their second test from lessons during Tuesday 7th September, an otherwise normal day. I have been sharing with staff many emails of thanks from parents this week. These are the greatest measure of thanks for staff; they have much more impact than thanks from me. Thank you everyone who has taken the time to drop us a note.

May I remind you that another way you can show your appreciation for our work and support the school is to complete the <u>Ofsted Parent View survey</u> that is always available. I am very grateful to the 54 parents who have already done so since my letter last week. If you haven't, please consider taking a few minutes to do so. Please provide your email address on the site for validation purposes and give just a couple of minutes of your time using the link above to give, anonymously, your multiple choice responses to 14 simple questions.

I look forward to welcoming your child back to, we hope, a much more settled term to take us into 2022. I trust that you and your family find time to relax and enjoy some fine weather and perhaps some travel in the UK this summer.

Best wishes,

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Steve Elphick