



St Katherine's School



8 September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support and cooperation as we continue to adjust to new processes and ways of working. Reflecting on the first few days, here are some key points to highlight:

- In accordance with Gov.UK [Safeworking in education, childcare and childrens' social care](#) and our risk assessment, we ask all families to observe the following: **to minimise contact with individuals who are unwell, if you are showing symptoms of coronavirus or have someone in your household who is, you should not be in a childcare setting, school or college. You should be at home, in line with the [guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection](#)**
- **Face coverings are a legal requirement when travelling on public transport for students in Year 7 and above. Students must wear face coverings on the buses as per our risk assessment and the legal requirement. No face covering will result in no travelling on the bus unless you have discussed this with school in advance due to the exceptions listed on gov.uk.** Should you need support in obtaining a face covering, please contact us immediately.
- To help us manage the collection at the end of the day, please arrive at or after the departure time where possible to ease the congestion. We appreciate families with multiple siblings will overlap. **Students must exit the site promptly and not gather at the top of school.**
 - Staggered Departure
 - 15:10 Year 7 & Sixth Form
 - 15:13 Year 8
 - 15:16 Year 9
 - 15:18 Year 10
 - 15:20 Year 11
- To help us manage the entrance to school in the morning and protect our bubble structure, **please do not drop your child/ren off until 8.40am.**
- We are working hard to embed standards and expectations on the new bus services and have spoken to all students on the buses this morning to remind them. We are actively monitoring the capacity and will be in touch with families with an update soon on any additional capacity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher