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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you have had a restful and safe summer. During the summer break, we have been busy 'deep cleaning' the school, refurbishing aspects of our toilets, polishing floors, repairing storm damage and completing a Summer Camp for some of our new Year 7 students.

You may, or may not, have been keeping up to date with changes in policy, guidance and recommendations regarding Covid-19; however, we thought it would be useful to provide you with a helpful and informative booklet to update you. Whilst we strongly recommend you read the booklet and share the details with your child(ren), below I have summarised a few key points:

- Students are no longer required to wear PE kit to school. The changing rooms can now be used.
- School day timings have been updated to reflect no movement bells.
- The one-way system will remain in place to support health and safety.
- Face masks are optional; however, we do recommend students wear them in corridors and communal areas.
- Eating areas will remain the same, with additional serving points for Years 10 and 11 in the bungalow.

During the past year we have been relatively flexible due to Covid-19, however, we are asking for your support at the start of this academic year in upholding our standards, in particular regarding uniform. Any footwear made by a sports company is not deemed a shoe (Kickers are excepted).

We do hope you find the information booklet useful. We are very excited to welcome back our students, and look forward to creating our new future together, with less restrictions and increased opportunities for our wonderful students.

Thank you for your ongoing support – we have proven we are a strong community when we work together.

With very best wishes.

**MRS EMMA MERRY**  
**Principal**



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