

25th August 2021

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope that you and your family are enjoying the summer holidays. As the start of the new academic year gets closer, I wanted to resend the information you received at the end of term to ensure that you're aware of our reopening plans.

In addition, below are the updates to various aspects of school life which will be implemented in September. As previously mentioned, it is absolutely crucial that our students 'get the basics right' all day, every day. By embedding these solid foundations, students and staff are able to focus all their efforts in to the business of learning.

Opening hours

The school gates will open at 08:00am each day. Students will be able to access the atrium (indoor space) between the hours of 08:00am and 08:20am or the yards from 08:00am onwards before morning line ups commence at 08:40am.

Punctuality

Students will be classed as late if they arrive after 08:35am. If a student is late, they will complete a 30 minute detention at the end of the day.

Uniform

You have received a copy of our Uniform, Appearance and Equipment Information Booklet. We have designed this to be easy to read and understand. Please ensure that your child's uniform, footwear, bag, appearance and stationery meets the school's expectations which commence from Monday 6th September 2021. If you wish to view an online version, please visit <http://prescotschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Prescot-Uniform-Guide.pdf>

Footwear

Only formal leather, leather-look or patent leather shoes are allowed. Trainers or training shoes of any description along with pumps, boots etc are not allowed. Please see the uniform booklet for further information. The school's decision on footwear is final.

Ties

In September, Years 8, 9 and 10 will be issued with new ties free of charge. This is due to the school introducing different colours for different year groups. Students are to arrive to school in September wearing their current school tie.

PE Kit

Students must be dressed in full PE kit i.e. the school's polo top with badge and the school's PE shorts with white stripe. No other sportswear is allowed. Please see the uniform booklet for further information.

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Students are to wear their full PE kit on the days they have PE on their timetable. For warmth, they will be able to wear their school blazer or purchase an optional school PE fleece and school PE tracksuit pants.

School Bags

Years 7 to 9 – All students must have The Prescott School backpack. No other backpack is permitted. If you wish to purchase a school bag during the summer holidays, please contact the school office.

Years 10 and 11 – All students must have a bag which can hold an A4 folder. The style and colour can be of their choice.

Jewellery

No jewellery is allowed. In addition, plasters are not allowed to be used to cover piercings.

Toilets

Students will have four opportunities to go to the toilet during the day; they can go before school, at break time, at lunch time and at the end of the day. For students who have medical conditions, a medical letter from their consultant should be emailed to the school or handed to the school office. They will be given a pass to ensure they can access the toilet as needed due to their additional needs. (We appreciate that on rare occasions, students may need to use the toilet outside of regular hours. Staff will use their professional judgement in situations like this.)

Drinks

From September, the only drink allowed on site will be flavourless water. Students should bring a clear bottle of water which they will be allowed to refill at appropriate times throughout the day if necessary. Any other drinks brought on site will be disposed of.

Electronic Devices

Any electronic device (e.g. phone/ear pods/headphones etc) will be confiscated if it is seen anywhere on site. This includes all indoor and outdoor locations on school property. When the item is confiscated, it will be stored in the school office until an adult collects it during regular office hours.

Line Ups

We will be using the current line up system throughout the day to ensure standards and expectations are met.

Consequences

We have streamlined the consequence system for students who do not meet expectations. You will find further information in the uniform booklet. Please note, schools have the authority to issue a student with a detention without notifying or gaining consent from parents / carers. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/school-discipline-exclusions>

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COVID 19 Lateral Flow Tests

The government have stipulated that students should take two lateral flow tests within five days of returning to school in September.

If you have already provided consent, this is still valid and your child will be tested.

If you have not given consent and you still do not want your child to be tested, you do not need to do anything, your child will not be tested without your consent.

If you have not previously given consent and you do want your child to be tested in September, please contact your child's head of year.

Your child should attend school as shown below for their COVID 19 testing. They are permitted to wear their own clothes during the times below.

Test 1

| Year | Day and date to attend for testing | Current Forms | Time to attend for testing | Where to go on arrival |
|------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 8 | Thursday 2 nd September | SDA/ KGR | 8.30 – 9.00 | Sports hall |
| | | BIW/MFL | 9.00 – 9.30 | Sports hall |
| | | GRO / CBO | 9.30 – 10.00 | Sports hall |
| | | AAR /JFL | 10.00 – 10.30 | Sports hall |
| 9 | Thursday 2 nd September | KWY / DA | 11.00 – 11.30 | Sports hall |
| | | JG/ STO | 11.30 – 12.00 | Sports hall |
| | | LAC / NT | 12.00 – 12.30 | Sports hall |
| | | PW / WY | 12.30 – 1.00 | Sports hall |
| 11 | Thursday 2 nd September | CH / EBJ | 1.30 – 2.00 | Sports hall |
| | | MM / SJ | 2.00 – 2.30 | Sports hall |
| 10 | Friday 3 rd September | FS / JLE | 11.30 – 12.00 | Sports hall |
| | | CFA / DPA / LS | 12.00 – 12.30 | Sports hall |
| | | KKA / MC | 12.30 – 1.00 | Sports hall |
| 11 | Friday 3 rd September | AMA / CC | 1.30 – 2.00 | Sports hall |
| | | JCW / LB | 2.00 – 2.30 | Sports hall |

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Test 2

| Year | Day and date to attend for testing | Forms | Time to attend for testing | Where to go on arrival |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 8 | Monday 6 th September | SDA/ KGR/ | 8.30 – 9.00 | Sports hall |
| | | BIW/MFL | 9.00 – 9.30 | Sports hall |
| | | GRO / CBO | 9.30 – 10.00 | Sports hall |
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| | | LAC / NT | 12.00 – 12.30 | Sports hall |
| | | PW / WY | 12.30 – 1.00 | Sports hall |
| 11 | Monday 6 th September | CH / EBJ | 1.30 – 2.00 | Sports hall |
| | | MM / SJ | 2.00 – 2.30 | Sports hall |
| 10 | Tuesday 7 th September | FS / JLE | 11.30 – 12.00 | Sports hall |
| | | CFA / DPA / LS | 12.00 – 12.30 | Sports hall |
| | | KKA / MC | 12.30 – 1.00 | Sports hall |
| 11 | Tuesday 7 th September | AMA / CC | 1.30 – 2.00 | Sports hall |
| | | JCW / LB | 2.00 – 2.30 | Sports hall |

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September Reopening Plan

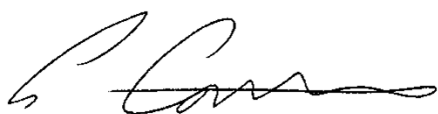
Please see the table below for details of when your child will return to school. You will notice that we are staggering the start of the new academic year. This is so we can focus our attention on checking standards and expectations during the first week as well as spending time getting used to new school routines.

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| Monday 6 th September 2021 | Arrive by 08:35 | Depart at 14:40 | Year 7 students only |
| Tuesday 7 th September 2021 | Arrive by 08:35 | Depart at 14:40 | Years 8 and 9 students only |
| Wednesday 8 th September 2021 | Arrive by 08:35 | Depart at 14:40 | Years 10 and 11 students only |
| Thursday 9 th September 2021 onwards | Arrive by 08:35 | Depart at 14:40 | All students on site |

Please take the time to discuss the content of this letter with your child to help them prepare both practically and emotionally for the new academic year. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's head of year.

I hope your child enjoys the rest of the summer holidays and look forward to welcoming them back in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs G Cousineau
Head of School