



KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL
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Dear parent/guardian,

Can we take this opportunity to thank you for your support, we have had a great start to the term. As from Thursday this week, we have welcomed back all year groups and have been delighted with the outstanding attitude to learning they have demonstrated. Can we thank parents/guardians for making sure our students looked so smart in their school uniform and are ready to learn. We have been particularly delighted with Year 7, they have settled in well and are a credit to their primary schools and parents/guardians.

The whole school community has quickly adapted to the safe routines and the structure of the new school day. Overall we are pleased with the way these routines have worked however it is not surprising that there have been some small changes. We have received a number of queries from parents/guardians and felt it important to share these common questions with you in the attached FAQs.

As I am sure you are aware there have been confirmed cases of COVID-19 across schools in South Wales. As part of our induction we have stressed with our students the importance of not only following our in school safe routines but also the need to follow WG COVID-19 regulations. Students **are required** to wear face coverings when moving in the corridors and the canteen. Provision of a face covering is the responsibility of the student, parent or guardian. If you can remind them at home as well that would be highly beneficial.

Digital Devices

We did highlight in our parent, guardian and student booklet that all KS4 and KS5 students that have them bring in their own digital device, this is not a mobile phone. This enhances their blended learning.

“Virtual Open Door” Sessions

As a school, we are always looking for opportunities to engage with parents and enhance our communication with yourselves. With this in mind, we shall be holding regular “virtual open door” sessions on a Thursday between 4pm and 6pm. This will be via a TEAMS meeting. Further details will be sent out before each session.

8 October 2020

3 December 2020

4 Feb 2021

18 March 2021

13 May 2021

1 July 2021

Finally, can we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. We all want the best for our students and your engagement in their learning makes a huge difference.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Elspeth Lewis
Executive Headteacher

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Head of School