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Proposed Return to School: August/September

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is hard to believe that the 2019/20 school year has drawn to a close. The last few months have been challenging for everyone, following what had been a wonderful first 6 months of the year, up until the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are now looking to the future and are beginning to make preparations for the new academic year but as you can imagine, plans remain fluid.

Our proposed arrangements for re-opening are based on current ministerial guidance and are subject to change due to further medical/scientific advice.

We are planning for all Year 2-7 pupils to have returned to school by September, on a full time basis, following a period of induction.

Year 7 pupils will return to school on the week commencing Monday 24th August and other pupil cohorts will also return on a phased basis during this week. Further details about how this will operate and other arrangements will be released later in the summer.

We intend for our Pre-School, Nursery and Year 1 pupils to begin their academic year by September, also following an induction period, with exact dates and times due to be communicated at a later date.

Our proposals are dependent upon adequate support from the Department of Education and will also be influenced by other external factors, most especially the situation regarding COVID-19 throughout the Summer period.

Should there be a change in the current situation with COVID-19, we will need to review our plans and give consideration to a part-time return to school for our pupils.

We appreciate your support and understanding throughout these challenging times and we look forward to a positive beginning to the new school year in August.

Kind regards

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