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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well and looking forward to the summer break. My apologies for the lengthy letter, but there is much to make you aware of before September.



It has been another challenging academic year for students and families but as our newsletter demonstrates there is much to be proud of as a President Kennedy Community, including recent sporting achievements, national essay writing champions as well as the ongoing excellence and determination shown by students in the classroom. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued and unwavering support over the last 12 months.

Please see below for some important dates for the end of this term and for returning in September. The Government has now confirmed that all schools across the country will have to offer and conduct two in-school Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) for consenting students as they return to school in September. To support this, the Government has announced that schools can use their discretion on operating a slightly staggered start to returning to school in order to facilitate this testing of students. After the two in-school LFTs all staff and students are encouraged to continue to complete tests at home every 3-5 days until the end of September, when this will be reviewed by the Government.

End of Term Arrangements – Summer 2021:

The summer break will start from **1.30pm onwards on Wednesday 21st July 2021**. Please make appropriate arrangements for your child to be safe for the afternoon. Your child should not visit primary schools on their way home as they may still be working that afternoon.

School Term starts for students: Wednesday 8th September for LFT testing

Please find below specific arrangements for each year group from Wednesday 8th September. It outlines the dates and timings for both sets of tests and the arrangements for starting school.

LFT – Test 1:

Year Group	Day & Date	A-H Surnames Arrival Time	Approx Finish	I-Z Surnames Arrival Time	Approx Finish
Year 7	Wednesday 8 th September	9am	9.45am	10.15am	11am
Year 11	Wednesday 8 th September	1pm	1.45pm	2.15pm	3pm
Post 16	Thursday 9 th September	9am	9.45am	10.15am	11am
Year 10	Thursday 9 th September	1pm	1.45pm	2.15pm	3pm
Year 8	Friday 10 th September	9am	9.45am	10.15am	11am
Year 9	Friday 10 th September	1pm	1.45pm	2.15pm	3pm

We estimate that students will be on site for approximately one hour to one hour 30 mins.



Please can I ask for your support in ensuring the arrangements outlined below are strictly followed:

- All students who attend school on the above dates will be tested.
- All students should arrive at their stated arrival time and not before.
- Please check carefully the timings which are organised into **year groups and student surnames**.
- Students should enter through the green side gates and head to the side entrance of the Sports Hall.
- Students should not enter the main school building.
- Staff will meet students and show them where to sit in the waiting area in the Sports Hall.
- Students will be registered in the Sports Hall.
- Students will be called for their test, which will take place in the Dance Studio.
- **Students will be allowed to leave straight away, after their test via the side green gates and return home.**
- Students do not need to wear school uniform for their first test.
- We respectfully request that students wear a face covering as they arrive at school for their first test.
- Students must not meet and group in the community or at the school gates before or after their test.
- There will be a small amount of car parking available for parents who wish to wait for students.

Testing and Results:

- All students will be guided and supported by trained staff on how to complete their test.
- School will notify parents if their child tests positive.

Wednesday 8th September to Friday 10th September:

- Students will **only** need to attend school that week for their **first test, except Year 7 who will be able to come into school for two induction mornings to support their transition from primary into secondary school. Please see the table below:**

Year Group	Day & Date	Activity	Times
Year 7	Thursday 9 th September	Induction Morning	8.45am-12noon
Year 7	Friday 10 th September	Induction Morning	8.45am-12noon

Arrangements:

- Each College Director will write to you before the start of term regarding online live Team activities that will take place during that week.
- Please ensure that Teams is set up and that all students can access their Teams calendar. Year 7 students will be shown this during their induction morning.

Monday 13th September to Friday 17th September:

Please see below for details of students' second LFT test and arrangements for the start of term and timetables:

- **All** students will return to school and follow their normal timetable from Monday 13th September, wearing school uniform.
- Consenting students will have their second test during that week.
- Students will be collected from their lessons during their morning or afternoon sessions.

LFT Test 2:

Year Group	Day & Date	WHEN
Year 11	Monday 13 th September	AM
Year 7	Monday 13 th September	PM
Post 16	Tuesday 14 th September	AM
Year 10	Tuesday 14 th September	PM
Year 8	Wednesday 15 th September	AM
Year 9	Wednesday 15 th September	PM

Monday 13th September Arrangements:

- All students will spend registration and Period 1 with their tutor. This will support their transition back into school and help students understand their timetable and timings of the day.
- All students should arrive at their stated arrival time and not before.
- The school will operate a staggered dismissal at the end of the school day for the first week only (please see the table below – this will be in place all week).
- Please see below for specific arrangements and timings for **Monday 13th September only:**

Monday 13th September 2021 – Arrangements for the first day:

Year Group	Arrival Time	Arrangements on arrival	Period 1	Periods 2-5	Dismissal Time
Year 7	8.30am for an 8.45am start.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive via green side gates where their tutor will be there to greet them.• Students will be taken to the Bridge by their tutor for registration with their tutor group.	With their tutor & tutor group.	Students escorted to normal lessons. 2nd LFT test (PM)	2.30pm
Year 8	9.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive via green side gates where their tutor will be there to greet them.• Students will be taken to the Gateway by their tutor for registration with their tutor group.	With their tutor & tutor group.	Normal lessons	2.45pm
Year 9	9.15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive via main student entrance where their tutor will be there to greet them.• Students will be taken to their tutor group for registration with their tutor in the Year 9 College area.	With their tutor & tutor group.	Normal lessons	3pm
Year 10	9.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive via main entrance and go straight to tutor rooms in Maths Area.• Students to register with their tutors.	With their tutor & tutor group.	Normal lessons	3pm
Year 11	8.45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive via main entrance and go straight to tutor rooms in Year 11 Heart space Area.• Students to register with their tutors at 10am.	With their tutor & tutor group.	Normal lessons 2nd LFT test (AM)	3pm
Post 16	9am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post 16 students to meet on the terrace area by student main reception.• Students will be met by their tutor and taken to their tutor room.	With their tutor & tutor group.	Normal lessons	3pm

May I please stress to all parents the importance of students wearing correct school uniform and having the right equipment from the start of term. Please find attached the updated Uniform Regulations which are effective from September 2021.

The arrangements detailed above will be reviewed throughout the summer in line with any new Government guidelines and we will continue to communicate with you during this time about any changes to our plans and next steps.

Can I once again thank you for your terrific support in providing home schooling over the last academic year and for your emails and messages of kindness and support. If you require further support in preparing for your child's return to school then please do not hesitate to contact your college team at school or contact us at info@pks.coventry.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and please stay safe and healthy.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N Clayton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

N Clayton
Headteacher

Attachment: Uniform Regulations

President Kennedy School

Uniform Regulations Year 7 to Year 11

Main Uniform, Essential Items and Equipment

Navy blazer with school logo	White shirt or blouse
Girls - Navy trousers (cotton/polyester/viscose straight cut or boot cut, not skin tight or skinny) or Navy <u>knee-length</u> , straight skirt to be worn	Boys - Mid Grey trousers (cotton/polyester/viscose straight cut, not skin tight or skinny)
Navy, Grey or Black socks/tights or Girls - Plain Navy knee length socks or tights	Plain Black shoes (not boots)
School tie	Coats must be plain Black, Grey or Navy
School bags of a suitable size (must be able to carry exercise books and equipment)	School Planner* Calculator, compass, crayons, pocket English Dictionary, erasers, pencils, pens, protractor, ruler, reading book <i>(*school planners are provided to students at the start of the school year)</i>



Optional Items

Navy cotton cardigan (girls) with school logo	Navy cotton jumper (boys and girls) with school logo
Hijab - Plain Navy or Black	Turban - Plain Navy or Black
Technology - full apron, Art - protective clothing (e.g. an old shirt)	

WE EXPECT OUR STUDENTS TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

PE/Games Kit

Essential Items

Navy and Gold Rugby top with logo (boys)
Navy and Gold outdoor top with logo (girls)
Navy Shorts
Navy Polo shirt with logo
Navy sports socks (must be worn for PE)
Training shoes (not pumps)
Football/Rugby boots (boys all years; girls for years 7, 8 & 9)
Hair tie or bobble



Optional Items

Navy tracksuit bottoms with logo
Navy leggings with logo (girls)
Navy skort with logo (girls)
Gum shield for rugby
Shin pads for football

STRICTLY NO JEWELLERY TO BE WORN FOR PE/GAMES

WE DO NOT ALLOW

- Leather or denim jackets, jeans, leggings or jeggings, skin tight, skinny or cropped trousers
- Trainers or pumps, boots, canvas shoes, high heeled shoes, open toe shoes
- More than one item of jewellery, including multiple piercings (earrings must be small studs only, barbells earrings and retainers are not permitted)
- Facial piercings, tongue piercings
- Brightly coloured scarves, headbands, socks or belts
- T-shirts visible under shirts
- Extreme hair styles or brightly coloured hair
- Excessive or brightly coloured make up, including coloured nail varnish, acrylics or artificial nails, false eyelashes or eyelash extensions
- Skirts that are above the knee
- Hoodies, sporting or tracksuit tops and baseball caps

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