

1st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of the Autumn term, we decided to keep the staggered start to Period 1 lessons and to continue to ask students to wait on the playground in their Focus Groups at the start of the school day. When I communicated this to you, I explained that this decision would be reviewed later in this half-term. I am pleased to confirm that, after a smooth start to the year, we have decided to reopen the school to students in a morning.

As of Monday 4th October, the staggered start to the school day will be removed and the school will be open to all students from 07:50 am. Breakfast facilities will also be open to students until 08:30 am.

Breakfast available

Toast - 15p slice (Jam portions available - 15p)

Teacakes - 40p

Porridge pots - £1.00

Bowl of cereal with milk (cornflakes, rice crispies, weetabix) - 65p

Breakfast bars - 60p

Fruit bag - 50p

Fresh fruit - 35p

Hot & cold drinks - 40p to 65p

More items will be added after half-term

All students will be asked to move to their first lesson at 08:40 am for a prompt start to Period 1 at 08:45 am. **Students must arrive to school no later than 08:40 am, any student arriving after this time will be recorded as late.** Students who are persistently late will receive an appropriate sanction from their pastoral year team.

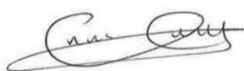
#HelloYellow Day 8th October

On Friday 8th October, we would like to invite all students and staff to wear something yellow to raise awareness of mental health issues in young people. This is an event organised by the charity **Young Minds** which we have chosen to support to demonstrate our commitment to promoting positive mental health and wellbeing for everybody in our school. Please note this is **not a non-uniform day**, we simply ask that students wear a yellow accessory (such as socks, a hair band, badge or ribbon) to show their support for this event. You can find more information about this charity by clicking the link below.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

We look forward to welcoming students back into the building on Monday morning. As always, thank you for your support.

Kind regards,



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