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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

**Re: Schedule for August return**

As we approach the end of the summer holidays we now look towards reopening our school for the new academic year. After celebrating the wonderful exam successes of our year 11 and 13 students, we now look forward to welcoming our school community back.

In line with the most recent Government advice, school will now operate much like it did before the pandemic. Year group bubbles and social distancing are not required meaning that students will have the opportunity to explore the wider school campus. Year 8 students will be supported in navigating the school site on their return to school. Face masks are no longer essential. However, students must wear them if they use public transport or school buses. We will continue to operate high levels of cleaning and sanitation in line with our risk assessment and we are hopeful that this year will see normality return to our school.

If your child takes part in Lateral Flow Testing. Please see details below of when your child should attend for their first test:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August – See timetable for your tutor groups time slot.

Reg	Tuesday 24 August - Year 8
8HNN (Previously: 7RLY)	08:30-09:00
8MAT (Previously: 7MOI)	09:05-09:30
8MLD (Previously: 7PLT)	09:35-10:05
8PHP (Previously: 7WLS)	10:10-10:40
8RAJ (Previously: 7KEY)	11:00-11:25
8WRH (Previously: 7HAL)	11:30-12:00

Year 8 will return to school on 25<sup>th</sup> August, on their day of return your child will spend the day with their new form tutor to ensure a smooth transition into Year 8. Your child is required to be at school for 11:10am for an 11:25am start. Students will be welcomed by their Year Leader Mrs Wilson and myself as we start their day with an assembly in the main hall.

We kindly ask that students arrive no earlier than 11:10am, this will enable us to welcome year 7 into our community on their first day. If your child uses the bus, they will be supervised in the library until the above time.

Further reminders that may help with your child's return are listed below:





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### School day times:

The school will return to its normal operating times for all students. This means that all students should be on-site for 8:25am and the timetabled school day will end at 3:00pm.

### Uniform:

As communicated in previous letters, our focus this year will be on PRIDE, which students can demonstrate on a daily basis through their choice of behaviours and through their appearance in full correct uniform. A reminder of the uniform expectations can be found on the school website ([Hinckley Academy - Uniform Standards](#)).

We will be checking students uniform and appearance on arrival back to school and urge all students and parents/carers to check that they have followed all of the guidance given for uniform, make-up and jewellery. We will be sanctioning students immediately upon return to school for those who do not follow our uniform expectations.

### Equipment:

Students must have the following items in school with them each day:

- A fully stocked pencil case
- A calculator
- A planner (this will be provided by the school)
- A lanyard and ID card (provided by the school)
- A reading book

### Mobile phones:

As communicated last academic year, phones are no longer allowed at Hinckley Academy. We ask that phones are switched off and are in bags at all times. Confiscated phones will need to be collected by parents. We have spoken to our students at length about this policy and are confident that they have the maturity and self-control to follow this policy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's year leader.

We look forward to seeing you all in the new term

Kind regards,

Lisa Hickman

Head of School

