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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 new year 7 students as they embark on their seven-year journey at Hinckley Academy.

I had the privilege of meeting a number of our year 7 students during summer school and was delighted with the level of PRIDE that students demonstrated throughout the week. Next week will see the grand opening of The Bridge and our specialist bridge team cannot wait to welcome the students in person on Wednesday.

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. Whilst face masks are no longer essential, 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 you have consented to your child participating in Lateral Flow Testing. Please see details below of when your child should attend for their test:

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – See timetable for your tutor groups time slot.

Reg	Monday 23 August Yr7
7HAL	11:10-11:40
7HLL	11:45-12:15
7MOI	12:20-12:50
7PNS	13:50-14:20
7RLY	14:25-15:05
7STH	15:10-15:40

On 25<sup>th</sup> August, your child is required to be arrive at the main school gates at 8:15am where they will be welcomed into our community and escorted down to The Bridge. School minibuses will run from 25<sup>th</sup> August and communications regarding pick up times will be emailed by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August.





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

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 you are aware we ask that phones are switched off and are in bags at all times, including break and lunch. Confiscated phones will need to be collected by parents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact The Bridge Team at [thebridge@hajc.leics.sch.uk](mailto:thebridge@hajc.leics.sch.uk)

We look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Kind regards

Lisa Hickman

Head of School

