



Venerable Bede Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you and your family are well, and that you have been able to find some time to relax and unwind over the summer break. We wanted to share with you the arrangements for pupils returning to school in the autumn. Thankfully, we are in a very different position to last year with no additional restrictions imposed on schools. We will continue to follow the principles of **good hand hygiene and the “catch it, bin it, kill it”** process. This is simply good hygiene and should help minimise the impact of other Autumn and Winter bugs.

I am pleased to be able to report that work on the school roof is now almost complete. Scaffolding is scheduled to be taken down by the time pupils return next week. We are also nearing the end of the work repairing the school hall floor, which includes a replacement surface. If we think back to last year, we certainly had to go through a lot to get to where we are now.

Upgrading works on the pupil toilets should be finished by the start of term. We are confident that our pupils will be very happy with the changes made in this respect. We will send out some pictures of all of the finished works in due course.

Pupils are due to return to school on **Wednesday 7 September** in line with the timetable below:

Y7 – **8.30 a.m.**

Y8, Y9, Y10 and Y11 – **9.45 a.m.**

Y7 pupils will be directed to line up with their form tutor when they arrive at the school gates. Other year groups should line up in the appropriate yard with their form tutors. In line with our usual protocol, we are asking Y7 pupils to arrive first so that they can get settled into school before the other year groups arrive. Pupils will spend the morning with their form tutor in tutor groups, and will attend timetabled lessons in the afternoon.



We would like to say well done to our outgoing Year 11 pupils. We are all very proud of their achievements, and wish them every success as they move onto the next stage of their Education, training or into the world of work.

Finally, as one group leave, another group join. We would like to say a very warm welcome to our new Year 7 pupils. We are confident that with the support of our prefects, staff and other pupils in school they will quickly find their feet and settle into the new secondary school routine.

I look forward to working with you all throughout this next year.

Yours Faithfully



Mr. D. Airey
Headteacher

