

Headteacher: Dr. J Bartlett – NPQH, PGCE, D.Phil, M.Chem **Specialisms:** Mathematics

20th November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, can I thank you for your support of the school over the last two weeks. I am writing to inform you that as of Monday 23rd November our school day will return to normal. Years 7 and 8 will start school from 8.30am, year 9 and 10 will start from 8.45am and year 11 will start from 9.00am.

Please could I remind you that we have a zero tolerance approach to trainers. Students' footwear should be black and appropriate for school. There can be no logo on the side of the shoe. (Please note: If students arrive at school in trainers, parents will be contacted to come to school to bring in appropriate footwear for them).

Students in years 7-10 will be able to change into their PE Kit in school. Please ensure your child brings the PE Kit on the correct day. They are not to arrive to school wearing it. Year 11 can still wear the PE Kit to school on the day they have PE.

As we move further into autumn, the likelihood of adverse weather conditions increases and there is a greater chance of students having to miss their PE lesson and remain in the classroom. In addition, by arriving in uniform, students will be warmer when travelling to and from school. To ensure that students have every opportunity to take part in practical lessons, they will use the designated changing facilities at the start and end of their PE lessons.

Robust safety measures will be in place which will include:

- Only students within one year bubble would be in the changing area at any one time.
- Students having a designated place to change each lesson.
- Hand sanitising stations installed in each changing area.
- Students to wear masks where possible within changing areas.

As you may be aware, currently there are roadworks going on outside school. We have been in contact with the contractors to discuss safety and access for students and parents during this time. While unfortunately there will be some disruption, we are working with the contractors to keep this to a minimum. The footpath next to our second entrance will be accessible by Monday 23rd November, as will be the pedestrian crossing and the road leading to it. Where possible, all access routes will be clear and work will take place while students are in academy during the day rather than while they are arriving at and leaving the site.



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The bus stop outside school will be temporarily re-located further down Shenley Lane but with safe access for students. Please note parents will not be able to pull up outside the school as one lane is cordoned off.

Please remind your child to take care during this time of roadworks when arriving at and leaving school.

If you require any further clarification or information please do not hesitate to contact myself on Richard.pearce@e-act.co.uk

Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Headteacher

