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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that this email finds you well and that you were able to enjoy something of a summer holiday.

Start of Term

As you are aware (communicated to all parents on 15th July 2021), as per the guidance released on the 7th July, the DfE are asking all Schools to test every consenting pupil twice before they return to face to face education. As such we will have a short, staggered return for some Year Groups. The timetable for this is outlined below:

Day	Returning the school testing.	Pupils now in school for normal lessons
Thursday 2 nd September	Year 11 & 13 (Test and leave School)	School not open (INSET day)
Friday 3 rd September	Year 7 (Test and stay in School) Year 12 (Test and leave School)	Year 7, 11 & 13.
Monday 6 th September	Year 8 & 10 (Test and stay in School)	Year 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 & 13
Tuesday 7 th September	Year 9 (Test and stay in School) Year 11 & 13 (Test 2 in school)	All years
Wednesday 8 th September	Year 7 & 12 (Test 2 in school)	All years
Thursday 9 th September	Year 10, 9 & 8 (Test 2 in school)	All years

Please find attached to this SchoolComms information regarding where Form Groups are located - 2021-22.

Please be aware of the following:

- ***Year 12 have been sent a separate email from Mr Soulsby with Form Group information.***
- ***Please find Form Group information attached to this SchoolComms.***
- ***New Year 7 starters will be receiving a SchoolComms from Mrs Short (Head of Year 7) early next week with details of arrangements for the start of term.***
- ***Student timetables will be handed out to pupils when they are tested. Timetables will also be accessible on Show my Homework (Satchel 1) from Friday 3rd September.***

Covid 19 Policies and Procedures

The last academic year was unprecedented for us and whilst the changes we had in place were necessary to control the spread of the virus we appreciate that they caused disruption to pupils.

You will be aware that guidance from the government has changed since 16th August so the way positive cases of COVID-19 will be handled in schools will change from September.

Mr Soulsby (Assistant Head - Development) will be sending a separate email regarding Covid-19 policies and procedures and the mass testing programme which will take place at the start of term.

The School Day

The School Day will run as below:

Pupil arrive at School no later than:	08:35am
Registration/Assembly	08:40am – 09:00am
Period 1	09:00am – 10:00am
Period 2	10:00am – 11:00am
BREAK	11:00am – 11:20am
Period 3	11:20am – 12:20pm
LUNCH	12:20pm – 1:20pm
Period 4	1:20pm – 2:20pm
Period 5	2:20pm – 3:20pm

Sports Fixtures and Pre-season Training in September

After such a frustrating 15 months of School sport, we are all really looking forward to getting back to training and fixtures in September. We have full fixture cards for Rugby and Football which are beginning to be added to our AGSB Sport Website (SOCS) [here](#). Hockey fixtures are also being finalised and we are hoping for a full return to both indoor and outdoor Hockey. Cross-country, Basketball and all racket sports will be making a return to AGSB sport. Once again House Sport will play an integral role at AGSB and all pupils will have exposure to this throughout the year.

Pre-season Training for Rugby and Football, please see below:

Monday 30th August

10.00am - 11.00am:	Year 8 & 9 Rugby	Year 10 Football
11.00am - 12.30pm:	Senior Rugby (Years 11/12/13)	Senior Football (Years 11/12/13)

Tuesday 31st August

10.00am - 11.00am:	Year 10 Rugby	Year 8 & 9 Football
11.00am - 12.30pm:	Senior Rugby (Years 11/12/13)	Senior Football (Years 11/12/13)

Wednesday 1st September

3pm - 4.30pm: All Rugby Team Training

A detailed program of all extra-curricular clubs and training will be shared with all pupils from Monday 6th September.

Music

Ensemble rehearsals and instrumental lessons will start in the second week of term. A detailed timetable will be confirmed shortly.

Also, please can pupils in Year 9 and Year 10 please return any AGSB instruments to the Music Department on the first day of term, if they have not done so already.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back pupils to AGSB next week.

Yours faithfully



Mr G. A. Wright
Head Master