



Principal: Helen Corbett

Update: Settling into the Autumn Term

17/09/2020

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and your family continue to be well.

As we move into our third full week of the autumn term I wanted to write to you to share our pride in how well the students have settled back into school life. Our core values include the statement 'We strive to be the best we can be' and our students are really living up to this. The Year 7, 8 and 9 students are well settled in their bubbles and are extremely focused on their learning whilst building positive relationships with their peers and teachers. In key stage 4 and key stage 5 students are energised to be back in the classroom and are showing themselves to be self-assured learners who are taking responsibility for their learning, many asking for additional work to do independently.

We believe in a strong partnership with home and we know that keeping you informed and asking for your support when needed will increase the positive outcomes we are aiming to achieve. With this in mind we ask for your support with the below:

Face coverings on public transport:

We have been contacted by local public transport agencies informing us that some of our students are refusing to wear a face covering or are removing them once they are sat down. We kindly ask parents of those using public transport to discuss this at home. We are also sharing the message in school.

Crossing the Road:

Nottinghamshire County Council have asked us to share their worry over a small number of students running into the road on their journey to school (Toton side), sometimes when cars are approaching. At the start of term we sent home a link to resources that could support a discussion on road safety.

Uniform:

The vast majority of our students are wearing our uniform with pride and they are looking very smart. Our uniform expectations set the tone for everything else and so we are continuing to challenge students where these expectations are not met. This includes students who roll up their skirts or have their shirts untucked. If you need any financial support with purchasing uniform please contact Miss Jenkinson, Vice Principal at the school.

I thank you for your ongoing support and also for working in partnership with us during these everchanging times.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Corbett
Principal