



Herne Bay High School

Specialist Sports College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

With four weeks left of this school year, I thought it opportune to write to you again and update you with our route map out of Covid restrictions, along with some exciting plans for the start of the new academic year in September.

We are planning for a return to something that represents nearly normal in September. We anticipate having all our specialist teaching areas fully operational and we will see greater movement around the site. I look forward to trips, clubs and activities being available and I am sure, like me, you are hoping that the disruption we have seen over the last 18 months is behind us and that school can be as exciting and engaging as it always was previously.

Part of the return plan has meant us reflecting on the impact of the pandemic and on how we can further improve and develop following the repeated lockdowns and severe restrictions we have had to follow. Please take a moment to watch the film that I have made that takes you through several exciting changes for September. These changes will enable the school and every member of our school community to flourish in the years to come.

<https://youtu.be/O87fQt5nBtg>

You will see that we are retaining the year-based organisation that has worked so well through the pandemic. The lines of communication for you as parents and carers remain clear, the Year Manager being your first port of call. A detailed “parent operational guide” will be made available to you before the summer break and this will contain everything you need to know to ensure you and your children are equipped ready for the start of the new term.

In the film I talk about the uniform for September, and I can confirm that almost everything is staying the same and is explained on our website at [Uniform - Herne Bay High School](#). however, you will notice that we are moving to a year based coloured tie. There is no need to go out and purchase another because those that do not have the correct colour will be supplied with a new tie on their return on 2nd September. I can also confirm that as in previous years, our new Year 7 students will start at 8.30am with Years 8 to 11 coming in at 11.00am on that day.

We will continue to communicate with you over the coming weeks but in the meantime, thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

Jon Boyes
Principal