



02nd September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very much looking forward to your child/children returning to school for the next academic year on Monday 5th September.

Students should arrive on Monday at the following times via the entrances listed in the table below:-

Year group	Time of arrival	Time of line up	Entrance
7	8:20am	8:30am	Main entrance - silver gate
8	10:15am	10:25am	Courts entrance
9	10:15am	10:25am	Main entrance - green gate
10	11:00am	11:10am	Courts entrance
11	11:00am	11:10am	Main entrance - silver gate

From Tuesday 6th September, the normal arrival and start/finish times are listed below:-

Year group	Arrival window	Time of line up	End of day if not attending clubs	Entrance/Exit
7	8:20-8:30am	8:30am	3:00pm	Main entrance - silver gate
8	8:20-8:30am	8:30am	3:00pm	Courts entrance
9	8:20-8:30am	8:30am	3:00pm	Main entrance - green gate
10	8:45-8:55am	8:55am	3:20pm	Courts entrance
11	8:45-8:55am	8:55am	3:20pm	Main entrance - silver gate

I am exceptionally pleased to report that our Year 11 cohort of 2022 have achieved fantastic success in their GCSE examinations. Their results are the best the school has seen since the new more rigorous 9-1 graded GCSE examinations were introduced. They really did reach the summit on their Lealands journey. It is a testament to their hard work and the support and encouragement from staff that they have achieved so well and we wish them every success on their journey beyond Lealands.

Please can I remind all parents of the importance of students arriving to school fully equipped and in full correct uniform. Our standards and expectations for excellence are high and this begins with uniform. The only jewellery permitted in school is one small stud in each earlobe and hair must be a natural colour and not reflect any extremes of fashion. For students who wear a head scarf, this should conform to our uniform policy and the school tie must remain visible. Shoes should be plain black, leather type shoes (more details and examples are available to support parents on our website). Trousers are required to be tailored and must not be over tight and leggings are not permitted. Skirts must be of the appropriate length. Whilst we aim to keep costs low with minimal standard branded items, we recognise the financial hardship that many families are facing. Should you have any difficulties with providing uniform items for your child, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's Pastoral Support Manager who will be able to assist. Our uniform policy and further details are available in the parents information section of our school website.

Staff have been busy this week, preparing for students to return and are very much looking forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday. We know this will be a very positive and successful year of excellence. Your support in helping your child to meet the School's expectations and ensure they have a positive start and experience is very much appreciated.

For any students who travel to school by bus, please be aware that the Council has been notified that Arriva bus drivers are planning to go on strike on Monday, 5 September and Tuesday, 6 September. Arriva have advised that we should plan for a cancellation of all services, over both days, and so alternative travel arrangements will need to be made.

We look forward to seeing you in the coming months and continuing our journey of excellence. If you have any queries, concerns or information you feel we need to know about your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Burridge
Headteacher.