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Principal - Mr T Beesley

1st September 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) – Updated Information and Advice for Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well, and that you have had an enjoyable Summer break. As we look forward to welcoming all Year groups back into College this week, I am writing with some key reminders and updates. The presentation on the 'Full Opening of College' is still available on the College website, or at the following link:

<https://www.loom.com/share/0af2a09dbced45509cddb30ee63e51ca>

Start of Term

The following Year groups are due back on the following days, to allow for a carefully managed induction into the new systems and procedures:

- **Wednesday 2nd September – Years 7 & 11 only**
- **Thursday 3rd September – Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11**
- **Friday 4th September – All Year groups, including Years 12 & 13**

Equipment, Face Coverings & Transport

On 25th August, the DfE changed its guidance, so that schools have the 'discretion to require face coverings in communal areas, if they believe that is right in their particular circumstances.' From September, therefore, face coverings should be worn by all students, during lesson changeover, and at other times when social distancing between students from different Year bubbles cannot be maintained. All students should, therefore, have a face covering with them, so that they can wear this when instructed to do so by a member of staff. Face-coverings must be worn on all public transport, and should also be worn on College buses. Students should sit in their Year 'bubble', with senior students towards the rear of the bus, and younger year groups towards the front. It is important that students continue to maintain social distancing, even when not directly supervised by adults

All students will also need to bring their own frequently used equipment into College, as items such as pens, pencils, highlighters, glue-sticks, rulers, and erasers should not be shared. Pencil cases, stocked with essential stationery, are available for purchase from the College, via Parent Pay.

Cleaning & Hygiene

Students will be expected to wash their hands or sanitise at the beginning and end of each lesson. We are strongly encouraging students to bring their own hand-gel into College, if they can. Students will also have opportunities to wash their hands on a regular basis for 20 seconds, using soap.



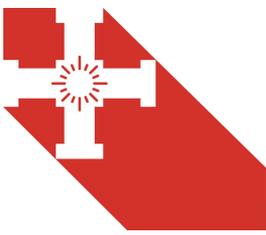
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Uniform & PE Kit

As from September, all students are expected to attend College in full uniform. From experience we know that certain uniform issues can arise at the beginning of a new academic year, including incorrect footwear, extreme hairstyles or recently pierced ears. Please check the College's uniform policy for Years 7 to 11, which can be found on our website at <https://www.allhallows.org.uk/college-uniform-2020-2021>

In order to minimise the use of Changing Rooms for PE lessons;

- If a student has PE during either Lesson One or Two, they should come to College in their PE kit, and change into uniform after the lesson
- If a student has PE during Lessons Three, Four or Five, they should come to College in their uniform, and remain in their PE kit after the lesson

When wearing PE kit around College, students must still wear their blazer, and they may wear their jumpers and other items of uniform over their PE kit.

Pre-Ordering Food

There will be no food served at the start of the day or at breaktime, and students will have to bring their own snacks into College. The lunch menu will be more restricted than usual but will include a hot and cold menu options. Food will need to be pre-ordered, before the start of the College day, through the Fusion Mobile smartphone app. Letters were emailed home last week, with individual 'onboarding' codes. If you cannot find the email, please contact our Data Manager, Mr Michael Dove, at m.dove@allhallows.org.uk. As with the introduction of any new technology, some of you may have difficulties accessing the app or ordering food. If this is the case, I suggest that your child brings a packed-lunch to College for their first day, whilst we help solve your issue. Otherwise, there will still be some food available on the day, albeit a very limited option.

Rewards & Behaviour Policy

We have amended the College's rewards & behaviour policy, to reflect changes to routines and procedures, and we will share this updated policy with students upon their return. In order to keep all students and staff safe, however, I would ask that you speak with your child or children about the importance of moving promptly to their next lesson, and maintaining their distance from other Year groups and staff. As always, we expect students to show respect and follow the instructions of members of staff, and this is especially important during this pandemic. Failure to adhere to any of our Covid-19 measures will be treated as a serious breach of the College's rewards & behaviour policy.

We are all looking forward to welcoming our students back to College, safely. Thank you for your continued support, and if you do want to contact me about any issue, please email me at principalpa@allhallows.org.uk.

God Bless

Tim Beesley
Principal



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