

The summer has genuinely flown by this year, but I can honestly say we are all excited to get back to some form of normality at the beginning of September.

We are looking forward to welcoming all our current students back, as well as welcoming our brand-new cohort of young people who will be joining us for the first time.

We have had to make a number of changes to the usual structure of how things work, so please do take the time to read this carefully and ensure your child is aware of the differences.

### Return to School – induction week only:

Year 9 Ignite	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September and Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September at 09:30 am until 3:00 p.m. This is for induction week only
Year 10 new starters (not last years Ignite)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September at 09:00 am until 3:15 p.m. This is for induction week only
All Year 10	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 9:00 – 2:00 p.m
Year 11	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September at 09:30am <b>until 12:00 – students will then return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September for full teaching.</b>
Year 12	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September at 10:00 – 14:00. <b>This is for induction week only.</b>
Year 13	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September at 12:30 until 15:00 – <b>students will then return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September for full teaching.</b>

### Staggered Start and Finish Times from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September onwards:

Year Group	Start of Day	End of Day	End of Day - Fridays
<b>9</b>	9am	3pm	12:00
<b>10</b>	9.15am	3.15pm	12:15
<b>11</b>	9.30am	3.30pm	13:00
<b>12</b>	9.45am	3.45pm	13:15
<b>13</b>	10am	4.00pm	13:30

Due to the need for a staggered start, it is essential that you arrive on time. Punctuality will be essential to maintain the year group bubbles safely.

If you child is absent, you must call us each day to let us know that they will not be attending.



**Notes on dropping off and picking up:**

There is still a significantly reduced amount of parking around the building due to ongoing neighbouring building works. Please be conscious of where you park to collect your child as this can significantly reduce the visibility for other children crossing the roads. We expect there to be more people trying to park so would recommend you agree one of the neighbouring streets to collect your child safely.

**Minibuses:**

Our minibus service will resume in September. Students will be expected to wear a mask on the buses.

**Liverpool Lime Street**

- 8:30-8:40am
- 9:00-9:10am
- 9:30am-9:40am

**Liverpool Central station**

- 8:35am
- 9:00am
- 9:25am
- 9:40am

**Liverpool James Street Station**

- 8:30am
- 8:50am
- 9:10am
- 9:30am

**Times of the School Day:**

Rather than 6 small periods of learning per day, lessons have been combined to 3 longer double lessons to minimise movement around the building.

**Monday- Thursday**

	Start	Lesson 1 – break (10:40)	Lesson 2 – break - lunch	Lunch	Lesson 3	End
Ignite	9:00			12 – 12:30 + 20 mins tutorial		3:00
Year 10	9:15			12 – 12:30 + 20 mins tutorial		3:15
Year 11	9:30			13:00 – 13:30 + 20 mins tutorial		3:30



Year 12	9:45			13:15 – 13:45 + 20 mins tutorial		3:45
Year 13	10:00			13:15 – 13:45 + 20 mins tutorial		4:00

### Year Group Hubs:

Year Group	Location
Year 9/ Ignite	Fourth Floor
Year 10	Second Floor
Year 11	Third Floor
Year 12	By Pathway
Year 13	By Pathway

### Breaks and Lunches:

Lunch times have been staggered to ensure students remain with their year group throughout the day. Students have been allocated to a specific refectory space. Hot and cold food will be available in the building for students to purchase. We would encourage parents to use Parent Pay where possible to add funds to student cards to prevent students using cash in the building. Year 12 and 13 students will be allowed to leave the building as usual but will be asked to respect social distancing.

Breakfast will be served in your hub space, not in the canteen as previously.

There will be no food to buy at breaktimes so you may want to bring a mid-morning snack.

### Face Coverings:

Face coverings will be worn by all staff and all students in the building unless you are exempt. If you are able to provide your own face covering, we have disposable masks available in school for you to use.

### Uniform:

We appreciate that due to the need for regular washing some parents may prefer their child not to wear a Blazer. We are happy for you to decide whether or not to wear a blazer for the first half term.

Please remember that students must wear school shoes not trainers of any form.

### Hair colouring:

A reminder that hair should be natural colours before you return to school. If you have dyed your hair, we expect you to return it to a natural colour before the start of term.



**Term Dates:**

**Autumn term 2020**

Starts: Tuesday 1 September

Half term: Monday 26 – Friday 30 October

Ends: Friday 18 December

Christmas break: Monday 21 December – Friday 1 January

CPD day (closed to students): Monday 1st September

Trust PD day (closed to students): Friday 18 December

**Spring term 2021**

Starts: Monday 4 January

Half term: Monday 15 – Friday 19 February

Easter break: Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April

Ends: Friday 26 March

**Summer term 2021**

Starts: Monday 12 April

May Day: Monday 3 May

Half term: Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June

Ends: Tuesday 20 July

Trust PD day (closed to students): Friday 25 June

School inset day (Twilights): Monday 19 July

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I appreciate this is a lot to take in, and thank you for your support in making the return to school as safe as possible.

Best wishes,

Jill Davies

