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HEADTEACHER HEADLINES SEPTEMBER 2020

RETURN TO THE ACADEMY

Many thanks for all the support and patience around our Academy return plans. It has been fantastic to see students returning and engaging in their learning. Whilst the building has new rules and layouts it is still an Academy where 1500 students are able to learn. As we move through September we will make any necessary changes as issues rise.

FACE MASKS

Please provide a face mask for your son/daughter to wear on corridors. We have a limited number of spares for the small number of students who forget. A washable mask is ideal.

CAR PARKING

Just a reminder so we can ensure all students are safe leaving the Academy. Please do not park on the double yellow lines and the road hump, especially in the mornings as this causes a backlog of cars onto Ashton Road East. Can I also ask parents not to park in Brierfields opposite the barrier as this is private land and needs to be kept clear for emergency vehicle access.

Parents can drop off/collect their son/daughter from Failsworth Sports Campus, just a few yards further down the road at the Soccer Centre which has a large car park in order to keep students safe as 1500 students leave the academy site at the end of the day.

If your son/daughter has a particular medical issue please let us know and we will accommodate pick up requests. Please see the map overleaf which shows the location of the pickup point.

The barrier will close approximately 20 minutes before the end of the day and re-open 10 minutes after the bell

Pickup point for parents



Please do not use this area for pickup

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2020/2021

Staff Training

Autumn Term begins

Staff Training

Autumn Half Term holiday

Christmas holiday

Staff Training

Spring Half Term holiday

Easter holiday

May Day

Summer Half Term holiday

Summer

Tuesday 1 September 2020

Wednesday 2 September 2020

Thursday 22 October & Friday 23 October 2020

Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2020

Monday 21 December 2020 to Monday 4 January 2021

Friday 29 January 2021

Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2021

Thursday 1 April to Friday 16 April 2021

Monday 3 May 2021

Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June 2021

Last day is Thursday 22 July 2021

School is closed to pupils on Staff Training days