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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families are well and looking forward to the summer holidays. I am writing to you to share some updates on the school site, reminders of uniform expectations and plans for welcoming our students back on the 5th and 6th September. If you could read the details below and go through them with your son / daughter it will support a smooth return and start to the academic year.

New school buildings and update to the school site

Over the summer break a significant amount of work will be undertaken to complete site improvements. This will include a brand new 3G pitch, works to the performance centre and completion of the new Science block which will include a new suite of classrooms. Further works are also planned in the new year to improve the physical learning environment, particularly for the new examination courses being delivered in Key Stage 4 and 5. We are excited about these new facilities as we know they will benefit the school and learning experience for all students who attend Brunts Academy.

Uniform

With the summer holidays fast approaching and the 'back to school' promotions already in the shops, it seems an ideal time to revisit our uniform expectations. Can I ask that parents and carers check the school website carefully which outlines the school expectations and gives examples to support the purchasing of uniform which is in line with school policy. This can be found at The Brunts Academy - Uniform and Basic Equipment.

We have set up a dedicated uniform email address to support students, parents and carers to check uniform items before they are purchased. Please email: uniform@bruntsacademy.org. This email will be monitored over the summer holidays to answer any questions or seek clarification on uniform. We know uniform items can be expensive and we do not want families to purchase uniform which is not in line with school policy. May I politely remind you that tight fitting trousers are not permitted so please check this aspect of the uniform expectations carefully before purchasing items for September. To assist you further, we have created a resource on our website which provides examples of items which are suitable: uniform@bruntsacademy.org

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, or you require financial support to purchase uniform, please contact us via the email kloach@bruntsacademy.org where help and advice will be given.

Our school uniform is an important part of our expectations as it shows that students have pride in their school and appearance. We are politely requesting your support in securing the correct uniform for your child and thank you in anticipation of this.

Reopening to students on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th September

To ensure a smooth purposeful start to the new academic year we have staggered the reopening of school to students across Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th September.

Full details of reopening can be found in the table below which details the arrival time and entry route on to the school site. However, in brief the school will open on Tuesday 5th September to Y7 and Sixth form (Y12 and Y13) students only. All year groups will attend on Wednesday 6th September.

Please note that Monday 4th September will be an inset day and so school will be closed to all students.

Tuesday 5th of September:

Return of Year 7 and Sixth form students only

Year Group	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Y7	8:20am (Bath Lane)	2.45pm Any gate
Y12/13	8:20am (Windmill Lane)	2.45pm Any gate

Wednesday 6th of September onwards:

Full reopening to all year groups

Year Group	Arrival Time	Departure Time
Y7	8:20am (Bath Lane)	2.45pm Any gate
Y8	8:20am (Windmill Lane)	2.45pm Any gate
Y9	8:20am (Park Ave)	2.45pm Any gate
Y10	8:20am (Bath Lane)	2.45pm Any gate
Y11	8:20am (Bath Lane)	2.45pm Any gate
Y12/13	8:20am (Windmill Lane)	2.45pm Any gate

Thank you for your ongoing support, we wish you all a safe and restful summer holiday and look forward to celebrating all our student successes in the new academic year.

Yours Faithfully

Kate Loach