

Dear Parents/ Carers,

27th August 2020

We hope you and your family are well.

Ahead of our full reopening next week, we wanted to remind you of the key information regarding the plans for how the school will operate from the 1st September.

Please note that students should not come in to school if they have COVID-19 symptoms (new persistent cough, loss of taste/smell, high temperature) or are self-isolating due to someone in the household having COVID-19 symptoms and should seek a test immediately.

Key Parental Information

Attendance

- Students are to return to school and are expected to attend full time, unless they are extremely clinically vulnerable and have a letter to state they should continue to shield until the 7th September. If you have not already please let us know about this.

Equipment

- Students need to bring a bag for their exercise books and their own classroom equipment i.e. pens, pencil, ruler.
- Students do not need PE kit on their first day back at school.

Visitors to site

- From Tuesday the 1st September, we cannot have any visitors, including parents, coming onto either school site during the school day. If you have any concerns or queries please contact the school office via office@fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk or 0116 2824326. Your query will then be passed onto the relevant member of staff who will contact you. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate face-to-face meetings at present, but meetings can still be held over the phone or via online meeting platforms.

Drop off and collection of students

- If you would normally drop off your child to school or collect, your child from school the local authority has put a limit on this to one person. If you do want to drop your child or collect them from the relevant school gates then please make sure that you stand away from the school gates and observe social distancing rules.
- No students will be permitted on the school site prior to 8:30am. This is to



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ensure that students can be properly supervised whilst in the school building and to avoid any potential mixing between year groups.

Food

- Students will be able to buy food at break and lunchtime or can bring a packed lunch and eat it in their designated space. We suggest students bring a bottle that they can re-fill with water during the day. Please be aware our menu will be slightly different this year due to having staggered breaks and lunches.

Ties, badges and lockers

- We can still accept money for ties, badges and lockers so please send money in for these with your child if necessary.

Face coverings

- Due to the changes in the government guidance on face coverings and the specific rules surrounding Leicester, students will need to bring in a face covering to wear at certain points during the school day. Students will be taught how to use and care for their face covering and when to use it during the school day in their induction. There will be more information on the use of face coverings in school on our website.

Entry and exit points for year groups

Year Group	Campus	Start Time	Entrance / Exit	Finish Time
7	Fosse Campus	8:30am	Visitor entrance	3:00pm
8	Fosse Campus	8:30am	Student entrance	3:10pm
9	Imperial Campus	8:30am	Fullhurst Avenue entrance	3:05pm
10	Imperial Campus	8:30am	Student entrance (Imperial Avenue)	3:00pm
11	Imperial Campus	8:30am	Old student entrance (Fosse Road South)	3:10pm
Year 9-11 Learning Centre students	Imperial Campus	8:30am	Smaller entrance on Fullhurst Avenue (near the Learning Centre)	3:10 pm

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Start dates for year groups

Please follow the information below about the staggered starts for our students next week.

On **Fosse Campus**, the following will occur:

Year 7 should attend on **Tuesday 1st September at 8:30am** in full uniform.

Year 8 are to return on **Thursday 3rd September at 8:30am** in full uniform.

On **Imperial Campus**, the following will occur:

Year 9 are to return on **Tuesday 1st September at 8:30am** in full uniform.

Year 10 are to return on **Thursday 3rd September at 8:30am** in full uniform.

Year 11 are to return on **Wednesday 2nd September at 8:30am** in full uniform.

Whilst we appreciate these systems and structures are very different to how we would normally operate, they are necessary in ensuring that the school complies with the government guidelines, which will help keep our school community safe. All students will receive a full induction on the new systems and structures on their first day back at school. You can find our risk assessment and other useful information about returning to school on our website.

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you and your family continue to remain safe and well and we are looking forward to welcoming all of our students back to school in September.

Yours sincerely,



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