



28th August 2020

Dear Parents, carers and students,

Guidance for Opening in September

As ever I trust you are all well and looking forward to schools opening again in September. On Tuesday when I wrote to you I explained that I would issue more detailed guidance today and that guidance is attached.

Please appreciate that this guidance will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis.

This is specifically the case regarding the wearing of facemasks

We have tried to cover the main issues, but appreciate that there may be further questions and queries. When opening to Year 10 last term, we found the most efficient way of dealing with such queries was having a dedicated email address. From these emails we produced a Frequently Asked Question sheet. This meant that we didn't have to respond to some questions multiple times whilst also giving us a clear sense of what people's concerns were. We plan to operate the same system now. The email addresses are:

Loweropening@bridgewaterhigh.com

Upperopening@bridgewaterhigh.com

The Frequently Asked Question document that we will generate will be emailed out and published on our website next Wednesday. If your query is of a personal nature we will respond directly and if you feel your query hasn't been answered then please contact us again.

In addition, we plan to provide some student videos next week which talk through some of the logistics.

Even though there are a few logistical hurdles to leap, I really don't want this to dampen any of the enthusiasm about returning to school on a full-time basis, something I, for one, can't wait for. Trust me it will all settle down and become the norm very quickly.

In the meantime, have a great Bank Holiday weekend and take care.

Regards

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