

**SEPTEMBER OPENING
GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS UPDATE 2-9-2020**

1. Has the position on wearing face coverings in communal areas changed?

Answer – Not at the moment but this will be kept under continual review

2. If they have PE and Dance on the same day, can they just wear their PE Kit or their Dance Kit?

Answer – Yes, students can just wear either the PE or Dance kit for the day

3. On the days that students come into school wearing PE or Dance kit, do they have to wear a blazer over the top of any hoody or can they just wear their coats over the top?

Answer – Students don't need to wear their blazer over PE kit or hoodies

4. If they are wearing their PE Kit to school, can they wear trainers and then change into any specific football boots?

Answer – Yes, however lockers will not be available and so students will need to keep any change of footwear in their bags.

5. What happens if a student has PE and they get wet/muddy/sweaty. Do they have to sit in this kit for the rest of the day? Can they not change into a clean top?

Answer – If the weather is inclement, it is unlikely that PE will take place outdoors. However, students can bring a change of clothing if they wish to. Changing rooms and lockers will not be in action so students will need to get changed in the toilets.

6. Are you temperature checking on arrival?

Answer – The government guidance for educational settings does not require schools to temperature check and so we are not.

7. How will secure bike storage be managed in the bubble groups?

Answer – Students arrive and leave at different times. Year 8 & 9 arrive and leave at separate times and will use the bike store. Year 7 have been advised not to bring bikes in until they have had their safety assembly. They will then have a separate bike zone. Year 11 bikes will be locked in the main playground and Year 10 bikes outside TCAT centre or Broomfields Leisure Centre.

8. What will your response be to students coughing at each other?

Answer – Expectations around anti-social behaviour will be clearly communicated to students. The Behaviour Policy has been updated to reflect that instances such as this will incur serious consequences.

9. Will the library be available to students? What if my child needs a 'sanctuary area' during lunch time?

Answer – The library is not available to students. There will be a resource facility availability to students based on need.