



3rd September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming back all our students for the new academic year. It has been a long time since our community has been together in the building. Mr. Corbett has sent out the new 'bubble' arrangements to you and we are very excited about getting back into the classroom again! Despite all our efforts, there may still be some disruption to learning, both from individual students having to go home displaying symptoms and needing to isolate or from partial lockdowns. Obviously, we are confident and optimistic that this will not happen, but we need to be prepared for every eventuality.

As a result, departments are working to ensure that there will be work for students to access that is constantly available via Microsoft Teams. This work will follow, as closely as possible, the work being completed in lessons and will certainly complement that work effectively where that is not possible. English, Maths and Science work is already planned and ready to go and other subjects will complete very early in the term.

On the first day back at school, the first period of the day will be partly used to ensure that students understand, and are comfortable with, the new 'in school' arrangements, but also will be making sure that students are familiar with accessing work remotely via Teams and know what to do if they have to be absent from school. This letter is to reassure you that we have plans in place and that, should your child have to be absent, we want to do all we can to minimise the impact of them missing school wherever possible.

Your support with this is invaluable and we are confident that, with your help, we can keep disruption to learning to a minimum and continue to guide students to achieve their full potential.

I plan to hold a regular Parent/Carer forum remotely to see how things are going so that we can work together to make changes where necessary. As has been said many times before, these are unprecedented times and we want to respond to your questions/concerns quickly and effectively.

If you would like to discuss any of this with me in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me either by telephone 01293 420500 or by e-mail [cmc@ifieldcc.co.uk](mailto:cmc@ifieldcc.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

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