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Dear Families,

Headteacher Mrs K Kerry

Arrangements for the end of this Term and start of the next Term

The Government has announced that from Monday 19 July 2021, there will be significant changes around Covid-19 and the measures which currently exist. The Government guidance for schools from this month onwards has just been released and we are now using this to plan for the new academic year in September. For the final week of this term, we have taken the decision to not make any instant changes and the existing expectations regarding wearing masks, washing of hands, isolating after positive test results and keeping year group bubbles will remain. This is an option given to schools by the DFE. The systems we have in place will exist until the end of this term. To make any large-scale changes for the last week seems unwise and may lead to confusion for all concerned.

In September, we will be able to make some adjustments and relax a few things around our site, but again, not everything will be removed. We will be in contact before September with all of the details for the new academic year, what will change and what remains. We have also been asked to make an 'Outbreak Management Plan' which is to be used if the authorities request we re-introduce certain measures based on our circumstances and as a last resort only.

Arrangements for the end of this term

Our final day of this term is Tuesday 27 July 2021 and this will be an early finish of 1:30pm. Sixth Form students will finish their day at the slightly earlier time of 1.00pm.

Year 9 options process

The Year 9 options process is now complete. Following on from Mr Gladwin's letter about the outcome of the option choices, students will be issued with their timetables during the last week of term, as they start Year 10 and begin their GCSE courses immediately. During the first two weeks in September there will be a 'settling in period' and any issues regarding options should be addressed to Mr Gladwin, Deputy Headteacher. Please note that as a number of classes are already full, and there are some subjects with only have one class, therefore it will not be possible to facilitate all requests for changes to options. After the first two weeks in September changes are not advisable as key content of courses will have been covered.

Student Timetables

Timetables will be issued on the final week of term for all students.

Arrangements for the start of the Autumn term 2021-22

New Year 7 students' first day at the academy is Wednesday 1 September 2021. Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 return on Friday 3 September 2021.

Manor College Sixth Form students

Students who are registering for Year 12 &13 at Manor College, will complete the enrolment process on Thursday 2 September 2021.

More details regarding start of term arrangements for sixth form students will follow.

I would personally like to thank you all for your support of the academy in what has been a very challenging year and I hope you all have a lovely summer break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Kerry', written in a cursive style.

Mrs K Kerry
Headteacher