

16th July, 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a difficult year for everyone; however, we are really pleased that the students have shown resilience and made the most of the year. We are delighted to have been able to have some of the usual activities, albeit with Covid precautions.

Currently, the Government are saying in September we will not have 'bubbles', or a one-way system in most of the school. The debate about masks continues and although it is very unlikely that masks will be worn in lessons (however this is personal choice), they may be required in corridors still. Students will still need to sanitise hands before entering classrooms and wash their hands, when possible, throughout the day.

We will also have to change the start of term as all students are required to be Lateral Flow tested in school before starting lessons. Therefore, please refer to the following start dates for each year group:

Friday 3rd September – new year 7 and year 11 for testing only, they can attend in non-uniform and go home straight after.

Year 7	8.50-9.50 Students with a surname A-H
	9.50-10.50 Students with surname I-P
	11.10-12.10 Students with surname R-Z
Year 11	12.10-1.10 Students with surname A-L
	1.55-2.55 Students with surname M-Z

Monday 6th September – year 7 and 11 only in school as normal, second LF test will take place in school.

Tuesday 7th September- year 7 and 11 in school as normal. Year 9 and 10 coming in for testing only.

Year 9	8.50-9.50 Students with a surname A-H
	9.50-10.50 Students with surname I-P
	11.10-12.10 Students with surname R-Z
Year 10	12.10-1.10 Students with surname A-L
	1.55-2.55 Students with surname M-Z

Wednesday 8th September- year 7, 9, 10 and 11 in school as normal. Year 8 coming in for testing only.

Year 8	8.50-9.50 Students with a surname A-H
	9.50-10.50 Students with surname I-P
	11.10-12.10 Students with surname R-Z

Thursday 9th September- all years in school, years 9 and 10 will have their second LF test in school.

Friday 10th September – all years in school, year 8 will have their second LF test in school.

Principal: Mr.N Froy (BA Hons) NPQH

When students come into school for testing only, they need to enter by the side gate and go to the back playground where staff will be waiting to supervise. For years 8, 9, 10 and 11 we do not require a permission slip, we can use the permission from March.

Other points to note:

The school start time is 8.30am and students should be in school for 8.20am, ready to be with tutors promptly by 8.30am.

Students will no longer come to school or go home from school in PE kit, they will change in the changing rooms on days that they have PE.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff that are leaving us, Mrs Holland, who covered Miss Easts' maternity leave, Mrs Brinkman who has been helping in science, Miss Attwood covering Engineering and Mr Paul Reed our Chair of Governors. We are welcoming Mr Jonathan Richer who has taken over from Mr Paul Reed as Chair.

We have a number of new staff joining us in September and look forward to them becoming part of Newmarket Academy.

If you have any concerns regarding mental health/wellbeing over the summer, please see the attached contacts.

I wish you all a happy and safe summer and look forward to sharing results with year 11 on 12th August 2021.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elaine Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Elaine Wilson
Head of school