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Dear Parent/Carer and Student

SEPTEMBER RETURN TO SCHOOL

As we approach the end of what has been a highly unusual year, I wanted to write to thank you for your continued support and outline plans for the student's return to school in September. The details in this letter are in addition to the letter sent earlier this week about student testing, which can be found [here](#).

START OF TERM

As a result of the September testing requirements students return to school will be delayed by one day as follows.

- **Friday 3 September and Monday 6 September** - On site testing of all students
- **Tuesday 7 September** - Staff Training Day
- **Wednesday 8 September** - Year 9 and Year 12 start school at 9.00am
- **Thursday 9 September** - Year 10, Year 11 and Year 13 return to school at 9.00am

STUDENT WELLBEING AND SUPPORT

Mrs Kain will continue to be your son/daughter's Head of Year, supported by our Post 16 Mentors. We are delighted that Beth Rookwood will continue to work with our Sixth Form in the new academic year too.

DRESS CODE

Uniform and dress code can play a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school and setting an appropriate tone, as well as supporting wider safeguarding priorities. All students are expected to adhere to our dress code expectations which can be found [here](#).

EQUIPMENT

We will continue to endeavour to keep the transfer of resources between home and school to a minimum. We will provide students with a new school planner and an [equipment list](#) can be found here for reference.

LOCKERS

Some lockers are still available. If your son/daughter would like one, then please pay the £5 fee on the School Gateway. Your son/daughter should then attend our Student Support Area at break time on their first day back at school to receive their locker key.

BREAK AND LUNCHTIME

Breaktime will continue to be spent in designated year areas; the ASC and adjacent outside space. Use of the Cafe is available throughout the school day and Year 13 will be on the Early Lunch sitting, with access to the Lower School Hall as required.

VISITOR ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL SITE

There will continue to be no visitor access to the school site unless under exceptional circumstances e.g. a medical emergency. If you have a question or query for school then please contact the school via telephone (01670 515415) or email sixthformkevi@the3rivers.net

Please support your son/daughter into a regular routine and sleep pattern well before the end of the summer holidays so they are in a good position to learn and progress when they return. In addition, those intending to complete the UCAS process should have their Personal Statements drafted and ready for the return to school.

I would like to once again take this opportunity to thank you for your support, understanding and cooperation over the last year. I hope you all have a restful summer break and look forward to welcoming your son/daughter back to school on **Thursday 9 September at 8.55am.**

Yours sincerely

Ms C Savage
Headteacher