

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have had a restful summer and your families are safe and well.

Stopsley High School are looking forward to welcoming our 'new' Year 11 back to school on Wednesday 9th September into our community and supporting them in their final year at Stopsley. We have introduced a variety of procedures to ensure the school is Covid secure; please ensure you are familiar with the details of our student and parent guide: [Student and Parent Guide](#) and that your child has also read it.

In line with government guidelines we have staggered the school start and finish times to minimise the amount of students entering and leaving school at the same time. Please see below how this will impact your child's school day:

Year 11 start time: 8.30 - 8.35am. Students should enter the school premises via the front gate and head straight to the *construction door* entrance. Students should be on the premises by 8.40am latest, at this point the entrances will be locked and they will need to report to the main reception. ***The staff team will be on hand to direct students for the first few days until they become familiar with the new systems.***

Year 11 finish time: 3.10pm. Students should exit the school premises via the construction door and then the front gate. ***If students are required to wait for a younger sibling they should let their tutor know on the first day.***

During the start of their first few days students will be taught the new routines that are based on government guidance and safety and we will also be working on;

- *Establishing and maintaining student wellbeing
- *Stopsley High School expectations and routines

For lunches and to limit risk, the school is not accepting cash at all. The machines to put cash in are also decommissioned. Please ensure if your child wishes to buy food at school that you have preloaded their account using squid (please contact the year 11 pastoral team if you need help). Alternatively students can bring a packed lunch. The canteen will not be open at breaktime so please ensure your child brings a healthy snack if they wish to.


If your child rides a bike to school they must store and lock it in the cycle racks at the front of school outside the Headteacher's office, this area is designated for year 11 bikes.

For days when your child has PE, they need to attend school in their PE kit as there is no changing room provision. Your child will have PE on their first day back, Wednesday 9th, so must come in wearing their PE kit, which they will remain in all day.

If your child wishes to wear a face covering in school please read the attached letter:
<https://tinyurl.com/yxshys6w>

The Year 11 pastoral team and I look forward to seeing your child on Wednesday; should you have any queries in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact the team by phone on 01582 870938, or email bkidney@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

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

Mr J Williets
Deputy Headteacher