



# The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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24<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Following Mrs Walton's letter dated 16 July I am writing to you regarding further arrangements for your child's return to school in September.

As mentioned in Mrs Walton's letter there will be a staggered return to school with Years 7, 8 and 9 and post 16 students returning on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and all students returning on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

The arrangements for students' return to school are as follows:

## **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

- Year 7:** 8.30am. Students meet at the Top tennis court
- Year 8:** 8.36am. Students meet at the Bottom tennis court
- Year 9:** 8.37am. Students meet in the A Block courtyard
- Year 12/13:** 8.40am. Students meet outside the Sixth Form Block

## **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

- Year 7:** 8.30am. Students proceed straight to Tutor Rooms
- Year 8:** 8.36am. Students proceed straight to Tutor Rooms
- Year 9:** 8.37am. Students proceed straight to Tutor Rooms
- Year 10:** 8.38am. Students meet in the A-block Courtyard
- Year 11:** 8.39am. Students meet in the D-block Courtyard
- Year 12 and Year 13:** 8.40am. Students proceed straight to Tutor Rooms

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To minimise mixing between year groups there will be minor changes to the school day involving break and lunch times.

There will now be a split break-time and students will be able to purchase cold food options as detailed below:

<b>Cold Food Collection</b>	<b>A-block Foyer</b>	<b>Suite Foyer</b>	<b>Refectory</b>
11.00 am - 11.15 am	Year 7	Year 9	Year 8
11.15 am – 11.30 am	Year 10	Post-16	Year 11

Similarly, there will be a split lunchtime with students taking their 30-minute lunchbreak at the following times:

12.30 pm – 1 pm: **Years 7 and 10** (12.10pm – 1 pm for Year 7 until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September)

1 pm – 1.30pm: **Year 9 and Post-16**

1.30 pm – 2.00 pm: **Years 8 and 11**

Hot food will be available at lunchtime only and students can queue up in their groups at the following times, maintaining social distancing where possible, for a grab and go service.

- **Year 7:** 12.30pm (12.10 pm for first 7 days of term)
- **Year 8:** 1.30pm
- **Year 9:** 1.00 pm
- **Year 10:** 12.45pm
- **Year 11:** 1.45 pm
- **Post-16:** 1.15pm

Biometric scanners will not be in use at the start of term for adding money in school or taking payments for lunches. Instead, students will have the amount deducted from their school account once served by providing their name. To facilitate this cashless system, can I ask that your child's school account is topped up prior to the start of term and regularly checked using the online ParentPay facility. Students eligible for free school meals will continue to receive their daily allocation automatically.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding your child's return to school or any other matters, then please do not hesitate to contact the school at [enquiries@ripleyacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@ripleyacademy.org).

I very much look forward to welcoming all of our students back in September.

Yours sincerely



Mr J de Rijk  
Head of School  
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