

23rd July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Wider Reopening – September

Planning is now well underway to prepare for welcoming all students back to school on a full-time basis in September.

As previously communicated, individual year groups will start according to this schedule:

Thursday 3 rd September	08:15	Year 7 only
Friday 4 th September	08:15	Year 12 (and Year 7)
Monday 7 th September	Various*	All remaining students

*Year group “start times” will be confirmed shortly.

We will ensure that all protective measures have been taken.

For example:



- Extra handwashing facilities to ensure every child can wash their hands-on arrival
- Staggered start times, breaks, lunches and finishes
- Year group “bubbles” in dedicated areas of the school

The government has made it clear that attendance in September is compulsory. For this reason, all absence will be followed up and enforcement action taken as required.

If you have a concern about your son or daughter returning please contact Mr. Trehearn, Deputy Principal, **in advance** on: strehearn@thequestacademy.org.uk so that we can discuss it with you.

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I'd also like to remind you of our uniform policy:

www.thequestacademy.org.uk/information/uniform-code-appearance/

In particular girls require a house tie in September.

No exceptions will be made to the requirements so please order anything needed by 1st August to guarantee arrival for the start of term.

I know that the past four months have been difficult, demanding and often stressful, but I hope that we can all now look forward to an exciting new school year.

I look forward to seeing your son or daughter in September. Until then, have a good summer break.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully



**A Crofts
Principal**