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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we begin to prepare to come back to school next week I wanted to write to offer you some key updates.

Firstly, we are excited to announce that from the 13th September 2021 we will be launching our refreshed Academy website. This can be accessed via the old web address; <https://www.cityacademynorwich.org> or you can go direct to the new web address via www.canorwich.org

We encourage you to take a look at the new site and we welcome your feedback at office@cityacademynorwich.org

School Meals update

Full hot & cold meals will be returning starting next week. The cost of these meal options, and menus are available on our website: <https://www.cityacademynorwich.org/parents-students/meals>

Meal payments for your child can be paid in advance via your school comms app. Details of how to access this system are on our website: <https://www.cityacademynorwich.org/parents-students/school-comms>

We also will be offering a breakfast club from 8:00am until 8:20am. Due to ongoing COVID capacity this will be limited to 30 spaces daily. If your child wishes to attend, please complete the registration form below for term 1 asap. We apologise that we cannot accommodate all students in this offer, but we are very keen to bring back a breakfast offer. <https://forms.gle/A62y5J7qD6YH2c6y8>

If you have not yet signed up to the schools coms app gateway you will need to ensure you have completed this from the start of September 2021, all our communications moved to this platform fully and is now active. Only formal reports will be sent out as hard copy letters. <https://www.cityacademynorwich.org/parents-students/school-comms>

Returning to school in September 2021

As you maybe be aware the Government is lowering some of its' COVID safety measures in schools, including the wearing of face coverings, social distancing, and sanitizing. However, within schools and our Academy we will be asking, until further notice, staff and visitors to wear face coverings unless exempt. Hand sanitizer, temperature checking and some basic zoning of year groups will continue.

To ensure that we are keeping everyone safe on our return we will still continue to have a staggered start to the beginning of the school day. Details of the times of arrival for each year group can be found by following this link: <https://www.cityacademynorwich.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Overview-of-the-school-day-September-2021-FINAL.pdf>

We are introducing some new therapy interventions into the Academy from September 2021. One of these will be our new Therapy trained dogs. We would ask that you complete the following link <https://forms.gle/gs8PjqFPtmEtGyN6> to indicate to us if your child has any allergies to dogs.

We look forward to welcoming all students back next week.

With best wishes,

Mr P Collin Headteacher



Key reminders and notes for Parents & Carers – Term 1 from September 2021

COVID & LFT Testing

We will be updating you once we are fully aware of all the details for track and trace and further government announcements. These are currently being finalised and due for formal release Monday 19th September 2021 by the government. We will be running lateral flow testing for all year groups on the return to school from September. Each year group will return in a staggered way for this reasons as follows:



Mon 06 Sept 2021 – Y 7 only

Tue 07 Sept 2021 – Y11 and Y7 only

Wed 08 Sept 2021 – Y10, Y11 and Y7 only

Thu 09 Sept 2021 – Y9, Y10, Y11 and Y7 only

Fri 10 Sept 2021 – Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11 and Y7 (all years back from now onwards)

COVID safety requirements such as, cleaning, temperature testing etc. will be updated & confirmed in our next formal letter at the start of next term.

Home learning

We have updated the expectations and details of the home learning for each year group which will commence from Sept 6th 2021. Details of this can be found on our website here:

<https://virtual.cityacademynorwich.org/for-students/home-learning>



PE Kit changes & Academy uniform

We are continuing to allow young people to attend the Academy in PE on the days that they have PE. We have modified the PE across all years for this reasons. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE uniform. You can find confirmation of compulsory school uniform in the parent section of our website:

<https://www.cityacademynorwich.org/parents-students/uniform>



UCAN – Thursdays

Please be aware that compulsory UCAN Thursday activities have now started back and will continue for Year 7 & 8 students from the start of Term 1. Week one we will be finishing 15mins early as students will only be selecting their options for activities.

Please ensure you review the structure of the day so that you are aware of when your child will finish school on each day.

