



Biddenham

International School & Sports College

Principal: Mr David Bailey

Head of School: Ms Eleanor Grylls

3rd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming all of our students back to Biddenham on Monday 6th September. In this letter there is some key information and reminders that will be useful to know to feel fully prepared.

- Please make sure your child brings a face covering to school. Last year we had a very good track record at keeping students in school, due to our safety measures and we wish to continue this way. Therefore we are strongly recommending that students and staff bring masks to school to wear in corridors, more confined spaces and in close contact situations, such as queuing for food. Also, if in a class situation where a member of staff requests the wearing of a mask, this could be for health reasons or protecting a vulnerable family member. The same goes for students who may wish to continue to wear masks for similar reasons. If you need any support with this please contact enquires@biddenham.beds.sch.uk. We will continue to review this as the term progresses.
- Please remember to bring fully charged chromebooks and head phones to school on the first day and every day afterwards. Chromebooks are a really important learning resource and need to be looked after carefully. If you have any problems with chromebooks, chargers or wifi please email enquires@biddenham.beds.sch.uk.
- **Parentpay - Please activate your account.** Every parent needs to do this even if your child is in receipt of free school meals. The new system is completely cashless, so students will not be able to purchase food at school if the accounts have not been activated. If you need support with this please use this [link](#) or follow the [FAQ's](#). Please contact bernadette.burnage@biddenham.beds.sch.uk

Arrangements for Monday 6th September

- Arrive at 7.55 (Years 9-13)
- Parents please stay in cars and use the allocated drop off zones
- Students go straight to your tutor bases (see below)
- Finish time 2.30pm
- Please see below for the timings of the school day, and note the different timings for Tuesdays.

We hope that all of our students and their families have had the chance to rest and recuperate over the summer and we are looking forward to a healthy, happy and successful year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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TUTOR GROUPS

Sixth Form		
<p>Director of Sixth Form: Mr Brown Asst HoY: Mrs K Saggi, Mr A Shakoor and Mr A Smith</p>		
<p>Assembly day: Monday</p>		
Tutor Group	Tutor's Name	Base
SMG/AS	Mrs Guess / Mr Shakoor	T18
LJB/RAV	Mrs Boyden / Mrs Vaughan	R2
JRG	Mr Geary	T5
SIM/TMP	Mrs Masud / Mr Price	T3
SAR	Ms Rahman	N2
MGH/DAG	Mr Horton / Mr Grosu	H6
CSW/BSL	Ms Walton / Ms Lees	T6
GB/SML	Ms Buckingham / Mrs Lambert	N4
SH/NF	Mrs Hands / Mrs Fountain	N1
BD/IH/AAS	Mrs Darlow / Ms Hussain / Mr Smith	N3

TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY SEPTEMBER 2021

Years 9, 10, 11 and Sixth Form			
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday			
	Time	Mins	Break/ Transition
Tutor	8.00 - 8.20	20	
Transition			5
Period 1	8.25 - 9.25	60	
Transition			5
Period 2	9.30 - 10.30	60	
Break	Food available		10
Period 3	10.40 - 11.40	60	
Transition	No food available		10
Period 4	11.50 - 12.50	60	
Lunch	12.50 - 13.30		40
Period 5	13.30 - 14.30	60	

Tuesday			
	Time	Mins	Break/ Transition
Staff training	7.45-8.45	60	
PSHE	8.55 - 9.45	50	Sixth form attend PSHE
Transition			5
Period 2	9.50 - 10.50	60	
Break			10
Period 3	11.00 - 12.00	60	
Transition			5
Period 4	12.05 - 13.05	60	
Lunch	13.05 - 13.45		40
Period 5	13.45 - 14.45	60	