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Dear Parent/Carers

### **The Class of 2021**

Today saw the conclusion of lessons for our Year 11 students following an intense period of assessment over the last month. I'd like to congratulate them on the way they have applied themselves over the last few months as they have worked to secure their grades for their GCSEs and other qualifications. They have remained motivated and engaged throughout this period, impressing us all with their desire, resilience and determination. They should be rightly proud of their efforts.

Although their formal lessons have concluded they will return in June for a series of events including their exit interviews and leavers assembly. We look forward to seeing them then.

### **Next Half Term**

With the departure of Year 11 we have greater flexibility in how we can operate for Years 7-10. This means there will be a number of changes that will take effect from Monday 7 June 2021. The changes are set out below:

1. All students are now required to arrive at 8:30am. Any students arriving at school after this time will be registered late. On Fridays students should arrive at 9:30am.
2. All students will be dismissed at 2:35pm Monday to Thursday.
3. All students will be dismissed at 3:15pm on Fridays.
4. Students are no longer required to wear their PE kit to school when they have PE scheduled on their timetable. They should attend school in full uniform and bring their PE kit in their bag.

Our usual high expectations regarding uniform will be upheld. Please visit the uniform section of our website linked here for a reminder of what is expected: [http://bca.warrington.ac.uk/?page\\_id=228](http://bca.warrington.ac.uk/?page_id=228)

We will continue to operate a range of measures to mitigate against the risk of spread of Covid-19 in the school community. These include:

1. Students remain 'bubbled' in year groups in separate zones throughout the building.
2. Each year group will continue to have their own area of the school site for lunches and breaks.
3. Each bubble will have their own exit and entrance.
4. Hand sanitising stations remain at each entrance to the school.
5. Each classroom is equipped with hand sanitiser and additional hygiene kits.



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## Science Lessons

Over the course of this year we have had a range of Covid-secure measures in place aimed at keeping all students and staff in school and healthy. As a consequence of these measures we have been unable to fully deliver some aspects of our curriculum. One such area has been science. However, the departure of Year 11 students means we have flexibility in the school building. I'm pleased to say that all students will now have their science lessons in our laboratories, meaning the return of practical science lessons and experiments.

## Lateral Flow Testing

Prior to the end of half-term all students have been provided with an additional set of lateral flow test kits. This means students have enough tests to make sure they self-test prior to the start of term on Monday 7 June.

## Track and Trace

If your child tests positive for Covid-19 please email the school on [trackandtrace@bca.warrington.ac.uk](mailto:trackandtrace@bca.warrington.ac.uk)

It has been well over a year now since we began working through many of the challenges presented by Covid-19 and I would like to once again thank you for your support, patience and words of encouragement during that time.

Yours faithfully



**Mr G Harris**  
**Principal**



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