



Thursday 12th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Work has been continuing to get all students back into full-time, face to face education. I am delighted to be able to confirm that Year 8 & 9 students will be back on site with us, full time from next week. There has been an enormous effort reorganising timetables, staffing and rooming to ensure that this can happen. Mr Davis has managed to get many staff back into their teaching spaces which will mean they can provide a much better teaching and learning experience for all students as many staff now will not need to move resources and themselves between classrooms.

Year 10 & 11 Students

Tomorrow Year 10 & 11 students will receive a new timetable that will run from Monday 16th October 2023. This will see some changes to their rooming, but the vast majority of their teachers will be unchanged, this will ensure that their staffing remains consistent and they can build on the relationships they have formed with staff over the past few weeks. Both year groups have responded well to the changes around the sight and are approaching lessons with a positive attitude.

Year 9 Students

Year 9 students will be welcomed back on-site, full time from Monday 16th October. Students should arrive before 8:20. They will be required to go to the sports hall where they will be given new timetables and some key messages from our staff. They will then follow a normal timetable of lessons. Lunch will be available for students as normal.

Year 8 Students

Year 8 students will be welcomed back on-site, full time from Tuesday 17th October. These students will be delayed a day to allow us to resolve any flow and organisation issues on site with the Year 9 students returning the previous day. Students should arrive before 8:20. They will be required to go to the sports hall where they will be given new timetables and some key messages from our staff. They will then follow a normal timetable of lessons. Lunch will be available for students as normal.

This will mean that Year 8 students will undertake home learning on Monday 16th October. Teaching staff will provide work for students on Google classrooms and Year 8 students should not attend the school site on Monday 16th October.

Year 7 Students

Year 7 students continue to be based at the Scalby Campus within Scarborough UTC. I visit regularly and the quality of teaching and learning I have observed is excellent, with highly focused and engaged students. I am unable to give a timescale as to when they may be able to continue their education on the Scalby School site. Please be assured once this is possible, we will ensure this happens swiftly.

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We are still undertaking some modifications to spaces and classrooms around the school site. These works will be ongoing over the next few weeks and I am expecting further updates on the Portacabin Village over the next few days.

We are excited about welcoming all students back into full time education. Our team appreciate your continued co-operation and understanding during what continues to be a challenging time for staff and students. Please be assured everything possible is being done to ensure the education standards we have consistently maintained remain in place.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Robertson

Headteacher