

Dear Parents/Carers,

As 6th September fast approaches, just a few reminders to make the start of the term successful.

- All students are to arrive at school in readiness for tutor time that starts at 8.30am.
- We are still having a staggered end of the day to support the flow of traffic on Wildern Lane and also help with congestion on the pavements.
 - Year 7 and 8 at 2.50pm
 - Year 9 and 10 at 2.55pm
 - Year 11 at 3pm
- No zones will operate BUT for ball games the MUGA will be for Year 11, Astro for Years 9 and 10 and the Tennis Courts for Years 7 and 8.
- Break times will be between 11-11.30 and 1.30-2pm
- The main canteen will be prioritised for Year 7 to use for the first 15 minutes of each break time before the other Year Groups can use the area. All other catering areas are open to all students throughout every break time.
- Uniform is to follow the uniform guidelines as identified on the school website here: <https://www.wildern.org/information/uniform/>. We very much appreciate your support with this.
- Make sure that your son/daughter have:
 - the basic school equipment – a sensible school bag, black and green pen, pencil, ruler, calculator;
 - correct PE/Dance kit to bring in with them as students will be expected to get changed at school for these lessons
- We are still asking that you do not come into school without a prior appointment in order that we keep the number of visitors on site to a minimum.

It is naive to believe that during this term some of our students will not need to isolate. Our expectation is that google classroom for all subjects will continue to have all lesson resources uploaded so that any student needing to isolate themselves or is off school due to illness will be able to access the work missed. As you would expect, we will continue to monitor any students needing to miss school due to COVID-19 in case we need to provide evidence to exam boards in the future.

We are looking forward to and hoping for a more 'normal' school year where we will, once more, be able to offer our students the 'extras' that make Wildern so special from our school production of 'Matilda' in October in The Berry to our extra curricular clubs to trips, competitions and charity events....you name it and we have it lined up this year!!

As Jim Casey says, ***'Determined people working together can do anything'***. We are all looking forward to working with your child(ren) this year - fingers crossed for a non-interrupted year!

With very best wishes,

P.s Thank you for continuing to complete the LFD tests.