



ERNESFORD GRANGE COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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July 17th 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

Well, what an extraordinary year this has been! I would never have believed in March, when we first went into lockdown, that we wouldn't be welcoming students back in until September, yet here we are ending the summer term with a partially opened school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who have worked tirelessly to keep in contact with students and families through setting regular work, filming lessons, phoning and emailing tutees and since June, teaching Year 10, Year 12 and Year 8 students. I know of no other school that has provided quite so much actual teaching since the Government allowed us to re-open in June and I have been so impressed with the work ethic of the students who have been in.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt thanks from both myself and the staff to you, the parents and families, who have facilitated the education of your children for the last 5 months. You have my total admiration for supporting your children whilst often continuing to work from home yourselves or supporting other family members at the same time. It really has been the most extraordinary of times.

So, we move on to September. Since the announcement of full school opening we have been working on adapting the practices at Ernesford to ensure that students and staff will return to a safe environment. There will be a further Government announcement on August 11th and we may need to adapt our plans then, but for now our plans for return are outlined on the reverse of this letter.

It is essential that students come in at the allocated time and correct entrance for their House and their Year group to avoid mixing Year group bubbles so please check the plan carefully.

As you will see, in the first week of September it is only Year 7 and Post-16 students who will be in school full-time. All other year groups will have an essential session teaching them the new systems for moving around school, the new structure for the school day and be issued with their new cashless catering card and lanyard as we will no longer be able to use the thumbprint system due to the risk of spreading the virus. Students will also have a Google Classroom lesson where they will be guided through setting up their new assessment document where you will be able to monitor your child's progress through the critical learning points in each subject. You will be able to view in one document, work produced, teacher feedback and progress to help support independence and home learning.

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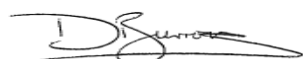
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I appreciate that there will be a lot of changes to the start of the new year and I will therefore write again before September so if you have changed your email address or telephone number then please can you let reception know using the contact details: admin@egacademy.org.uk or 02476 453 121 so we can update SIMs.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs D Burrows
Headteacher

Wednesday 2 nd September	8.45 – 3pm	Year 7 Alvis, Daimler and Humber
	9.25 – 3pm	Year 7 Jaguar and Triumph
	10.30-3pm	Post-16
Thursday 3 rd September	8.45 – 3pm	Year 7 all Houses Post-16
	9.00-11.30am	Year 10 Humber, Jaguar and Triumph
	9.30-12pm	Year 10 Alvis and Daimler
	12.15-2.45pm	Year 8 Humber, Jaguar and Triumph
	12.45-3.15pm	Year 8 Alvis and Daimler
Friday 4 th September	8.45-3pm	Year 7 All Houses Post-16
	9.00-11.30am	Year 9 Humber, Jaguar and Triumph
	9.30-12pm	Year 9 Alvis and Daimler
	12.15-2.45pm	Year 11 Humber, Jaguar and Triumph
	12.45-3.15pm	Year 11 Alvis and Daimler

Year 7, 9 and 11 enter through entrance gate and student reception

Year 8, 10 and Post-16 enter through the exit gate and main reception

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