



**DERBY MOOR ACADEMY**

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**Principal:** Mr Scott Doyle

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to confirm arrangements for the end of this term (22 July 2021) and the start of next term (September 2021). School breaks up on Thursday 22 July and students will be finishing at 12.00pm. They will be expected to leave the premises in the manner that they do on regular school days and transport should be altered accordingly.

There are still several items in lost property. If your child is missing anything, can you please ask them to check lost property as we can only hold items for 6 months before they are donated to charity. If you have any uniform (blazer, tie or PE tops) which you no longer require, or students have grown out of, could students please bring them into school as they will be washed and used as spares.

Our uniform expectations for the next academic year can be found on our website. There are no changes to uniform from this year and students will be required to continue wearing the same colour lanyard they were issued this year.

There are some changes in the Year Manager and Progress Leader teams next year and these are detailed below. In the first instance, please contact the following staff for each year group with any issues or concerns:

Year 7 Ms Fearn & Miss Hill

Year 8 Mr Dhillon & Mrs Hiscock

Year 9 Ms Hodgkinson & Ms Williams

Year 10 Ms Thomas & Mr Pessoll

Year 11 Mr O'Connell & Ms Hrcic

Post 16 Mr Telford & Mrs Coley

In line with the most recent Government Guidance, we will be offering on site Covid 19 tests to all students the day before their scheduled start of term and a second 3-5 days later. After this we will resume sending test kits home with students to conduct at home. In order to allow your child to participate in testing, you will have to give consent using the form on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/ZZWMh4LvtuqraEGU9>

If you would like a paper copy of the consent form they can be collected from reception or your student's year manager/progress leader.

To enable us to complete on site testing before students return, there will be a staggered start to the term. Students should come into school on the day before their first day of term for a lateral flow test and then go home. They will be given a card to register online and receive notification of their results.

The staggered start to the year is detailed in the table below. Students will be guided on their first day of school to the correct assembly point and entrance to school.

Year group	Test Date	Test Time	First day of term	Arrival window	Assembly point	Entrance to school
7	Monday 6 September	8.00am-12.00pm	Tuesday 7 September	8.30am-8.40am	Yellow dots	MFL Entrance
8	Tuesday 7 September	8.00am-12.00pm	Wednesday 8 September	8.30am-8.40am	Purple dots	MFL Entrance
9	Wednesday 8 September	8.00am-12.00pm	Thursday 9 September	8.30am-8.40am	Red dots	Lunch Queue Entrance
10	Wednesday 8 September	12:30pm-4:00pm	Thursday 9 September	8.30am-8.40am	Green dots	Main Entrance
11	Tuesday 7 September	12:30pm-4:00pm	Wednesday 8 September	8.30am-8.40am	Blue dots	Assembly Hall
Post 16	Monday 6 September	12:30pm-4:00pm	Tuesday 7 September	8.30am-8.40am	Bus park	Main Entrance

**For Year 7 only, school will end at 2.50pm for the first 2 weeks.** We have a number of specific adjustments to our school day for them that will help to ease them in to the routines at Derby Moor gradually. For all other students, school will end at 3.05pm, with the exception of Wednesday when school ends at 2.55pm.

As society begins to adjust back to the new normal we will also revert to our original routines with students moving around the building for different lessons. We do have a contingency plan to be ready to respond to changing conditions locally with regard to Covid 19 as we have done throughout this academic year.

We wish our whole community the very best for the summer break and look forward to seeing our students arrive back with us in September.

Yours faithfully



S Doyle  
Principal