

26 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I write you at the end of the third week of term. I have been very impressed with how the students have returned to school, and even though the pandemic continues, how they are demonstrating great resilience and positivity.

Our teachers are working hard to ensure our curriculum provides our students with the knowledge and skills they need to achieve their potential. There is always plenty of work and more to do. As a school, we are consistently evaluating to ensure we provide an excellent education for our students.

Our focus this half term is on developing routines and habits so to make the most of every opportunity to learn. The original school moto, "Potential into Reality" being at the heart of our work together. In order to support students to be ready for learning, I am writing to inform you that from Monday 31 January, form time will be at the beginning of the day. We are meeting with students this week to advise them of the changes to the school day.

Shape of the day:

8:50am – 9:10am	Registration/Form Time/Assembly
9:10am – 10:10am	Period 1
10:10am – 11:10am	Period 2
11:10am – 11:25am	BREAK
11:25am – 12:25pm	Period 3
12:25pm – 1:10pm	LUNCH
1:10pm – 2:10pm	Period 4
2:10pm – 3:10pm	Period 5

Morning Line-up:

Students will continue to 'line up' with their Head of Year and must be on the school playground by **8:45am each morning**.

Equipment:

Students must bring the following equipment to school: **black pen (at least two), green pen, pencil, ruler and scientific calculator**.

My sincere thanks go to you as parents for your loyal and tireless support of your child's learning and the school. Have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Gould
Acting Headteacher