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Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: START OF TERM SEPTEMBER 2020

I hope that you have all been able to have some rest over the summer period. Further to my letter dated the 17th July, we have made some amendments to the school reopening guide and this is attached here. Please do read this carefully with your child so that they know what to expect on Thursday, 3rd September when they return (Years 7-11). The first day has a staggered start (Year 7 arrive by 8:40 a.m., Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 arrive at 10:30 a.m.) but the timings from Friday return to a normal start time. Students in the 6th Form will start school on Friday, 4th September. All of the details can be found in the booklet attached.

One of the key changes since I last wrote to you is the Government announcement this week about the use of face coverings/masks in secondary schools. We have taken the decision that students in KS4 and KS5 (Years 10, 11, 12 and 13) should wear a face covering when in transit to lessons and in communal areas. Those in KS3 may choose to do so, but do not have to.

As per my previous letter, students will be in bubbles and allocated year zones. It is important they arrive at the correct drop off points and go directly to their allocated zones; they must not cross the site to go to any other areas.

As a reminder, on days that students have PE or Games they will wear their PE kit. This is not necessary for the first day, students will be issued their timetables on Thursday.

The attached guide discusses how we will aim to keep the site COVID secure; you can also find the risk assessment on the school website. The government has also encouraged parents to visit gov.uk/backtoschool for information and guidance to help you plan for the return to school.

If you have any further questions please contact your house team or email mail@fulstonmanor.kent.sch.uk

We are very much looking forward to seeing all of our students next week.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School

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