

# Principal's Blog

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What a wonderful start to the new academy year we have had. Our fabulous new Year 7 students have been utterly amazing, we have been extremely impressed with them. Year 11 have returned ready for their final year which is a brilliant start. Years 8 to 10 joined us today and now all year groups are ready to start their full timetable from Monday.

All students have received a new planner and Year 7 have also received a new pencil case and basic equipment.

Please note that pencil sharpeners are not allowed on site - there is a large sharpener in every classroom. Also, that aerosol sprays are banned from site - this is due to a large number of staff and students who are highly susceptible to the spray causing severe reactions.



## GATES

Please note that now all students have returned that they can enter and leave the academy at any of the three gates. If you collect your child at the end of the day, please agree with them where you will be.

## ACE PROGRAMME

Year 7 are currently working through our Academy Conduct Expectations (ACE) programme. Focusing on areas such as the choices we make, how to get support and aspirations for the future.



## ASSEMBLIES

This week all year groups have received an assembly delivered by myself and Miss Grant with details of revised Covid procedures and a thorough reminder of our behaviour and conduct expectations. This is an expectation of all students.



**Be Safe**



**Be Respectful**



**Be Responsible**

## COVID TESTING

Testing has taken place for those students with consent who wished to do this in the academy - please note that all second tests will take place on Monday afternoon. Students have taken this process very seriously and I am pleased to hear that so many are continuing with testing at home too. Remember that we have LFD self test kit boxes in the academy for students to collect and outside of main reception if you would like to pick one up.