

15th July 2021



Dear Parents and Carers of pupils in Year 8

I hope you and your family are safe and well. Further to my letter earlier this week, I am writing to give you information on the arrangements for the start of the new academic year in September 2021. As always, guidance from DFE is subject to change. Please look for communications from the school week beginning 30th August for any updates.

Your child will need to attend the school, at their invited time, **on Tuesday 7th September** to do their LFD test and then leave the school site. The arrangement for your child's arrival time is indicated below, please make sure your child arrives at the designated time slot to reduce any waiting. If you do not give consent for LFD testing, your child must not attend the school on this day. If you wish to opt-out of LFD testing for your child, please use the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=JyPPym580-nQUQJKG6wbzhJ5KbcylMoK0GY9D5OEJUOTqNVFYODg1TUY4RThTRkJCRjc4TFdKTi4u>

Please make sure you have made arrangements for your child to be able to leave the school after their LFD test.

Year 8 only: (Bungalow Entrance, shown on the map by a red circle)

Surnames A-J 8.00 am- 10.00 am

Surnames K-Z 10.00 am- 12.00 noon

Your child will start the term on **Wednesday 8th September**, the start and end of day timing was in my previous letter. Year 8 will use the Bungalow gate for their exit and entrance and the bike shed close to that gate.

We will contact you week beginning 30th August to ask about your child's preferred food options, please reply as soon as possible to ensure we cater for all of our pupils who will have school dinners. We recommend that children have school dinner for at least the first half-term to help them further develop their friendship circle and enjoy the social aspects that our Family Lunch will bring.

If you would like your child to attend our breakfast club, which starts at 8.00 am, or would like to use our after school provision which finishes at 4.00 pm, please send an email to carol.mccormick@midlandat.co.uk by 30th August 2021.

Our uniform is an essential part of our school ethos and we work hard to ensure all of our pupils follow our strict policies on uniform and appearance, showing the pride that they have in belonging to The George Eliot School. As before, on the days your child has PE, they should attend school in their PE kit and remain in this for the day. For the contact of our school uniform supplier and the details of our uniform please see the link below which is under the parent section of our website:

<https://www.georgeeliot.midlandat.co.uk/parents/uniform>

Attendance to school is compulsory and normal attendance systems apply. In the event that your child is unable to attend school for any reason you should contact us by 8.30 a.m. providing the following details:

Raveloe Drive, Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV11 4QP
Telephone: 024 7674 4000

Pupil Name, Year and Tutor Group, Reason for absence, Parent Name and a contact number. Contact: Laura Malkin, Attendance Officer, or send a message via MyEd.

As always I am grateful for all the support you give to the school. Please contact us, before the end of the term or after 2nd September, if you need any support or have any queries.

I, alongside the rest of the staff look forward to welcoming our wonderful pupils in September. Stay safe and enjoy your summer.

Yours sincerely



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