

## Information for Year 8 students and parents / carers

- It is essential that all students follow social distancing expectations in school as well as on their journey to and from Verulam. This includes being 2 metres away from staff
- The school day for Year will begin at 8.35 and end at 3.30pm (Tuesday 3.00pm)
- Enter via Brampton Road only and walk down main drive. Bike park by Y8 playground
- Gather in the Y8 playground
- Full Verulam School Uniform to be worn
- On days students have PE / Games – Verulam sports kit should be worn all day
- Bring only the essential books / stationery and equipment to school each day
- Students must bring their own small bottle of hand sanitising gel
- Should they forget, this is readily available around school
- If using Greenwood Bus, sit in year bubbles with Y7 at the front, followed by Y8 etc. We recommend face coverings are worn for this journey.
- Try to avoid public transport and walk / cycle where possible
- If using pupil transport students must wear a face covering
- Once on site – visit you locker located in the canteen. Lockers can only be accessed before school and at the start of lunchtime.

## School Day

- Year 8 will be bubbled in classrooms around the Year 8 playground.
  - 8 Brampton = Room 33
  - 8 Churchill = Room 31
  - 8 Hamilton = Room 32
  - 8 Jennings = Room Science 2
  - 8 Park = Room 34
  - 8 York = Room 30
- Ms Stockman Black (HOY) will have an office in this area of the school
- All Year 8 lessons will take place in these rooms except for subjects which require specialist locations:
  - Art / Computing / Games / Physical Education / Science / Technology
- **When moving around school – there will be a strict one-way system in operation. To help with the flow of students, they should KEEP RIGHT in corridors. Please see attached map.**
- Students must follow this at all times expect when the fire bell sounds. Here they should vacate the building by the closest exit and walk around the school to their fire assembly point.
- Year 8 students should either bring a healthy packed lunch or pre-order a lunch. This will be delivered to their bubble each day. Details of this system will be shared at the end of August.
- Year 8 will be allowed to use the canteen at break-time on a Tuesday ONLY. On all other days they should bring a healthy snack with them.
- Students should **not** to mix with other students outside of their year group bubble

**If a student feels unwell during the school day, they must see Matron immediately**

**Students must not attend school if they display any symptoms of Covid-19 or are unwell in any other way.**

**Absence must be reported in the usual way.**

**Please see the attached school map and Keep Verulam Safe advice which should be read in conjunction with this.**

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