

Returning to School in September – Year 9

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to thank you for your support and patience over the past months. We hope that you and your family are all well! We are now in a position to share with you our plans for a safe return to school in September. Please take the time to read this information carefully. For our interim COVID-19 policies, please visit our school website. We strongly recommend that you follow our social media accounts as this will also provide you will up to date information.

Safeguarding

- Please ensure that you have provided the office with three up to date contact numbers in the event of a safeguarding emergency (e.g. if a social bubble has to be sent home).
- We are aware that the past few months have been incredibly challenging for many students and families and we ask that you make the school aware of any issues or concerns you may have about the wellbeing of your child. This can be done via the main office and asking to speak with one of the pastoral team who will be able to offer further support.

Attendance

The government have stated that it is their expectation that all students will return to school in September. If you have any concerns regarding this please contact Mr Stevens in the first instance. If your child is absent from the academy for any reason, please contact us via telephone or MyEd before 8am so that we do not contact you.

If you believe your child's absence is COVID related it is vitally important that you inform us immediately to ensure the safety of the school community.

Uniform

In order to support parents and families, the current interim uniform policy will remain in place and can be viewed on our school website. The Boulevard Academy are committed to supporting families experiencing financial difficulties- if you require support with providing uniform for your child then please contact the school office before Tuesday 7th September and ask for Mr Stevens.

Please be aware that students who do not comply with the uniform policy will be subject to same day detentions from Monday 13th September. We will endeavour to work with students and their families to rectify any uniform issues but would like to remind you that any piercings will need to be removed or replaced with a clear spacer and trainers/converse are not permitted.

Lateral Flow Tests

The DFE guidance for a safe return to school in September is to ensure that as many students as possible have two lateral flow tests within the first two weeks. Year 9 students will be invited in on the afternoon of Tuesday 7th September for a testing slot (they will go home as soon as their results are processed). Times are below.

Tuesday 7th September: Year 9 First Testing Slot

- 1pm – AMO (P1)
- 1:30pm – TKE (P2)
- 2pm – RNA (T1)
- 2:30pm – ICH (T2)
- 3pm – GNO (Y1)
- 3:30pm LCA (Y2)

Students will then be tested again whilst they are in school on Friday 10th September in the morning. Only students who have permission will be tested however we are encouraging as many students as possible to participate in order to protect themselves and the wider community from the spread of Coronavirus. If you have not already done so, please give your consent to testing by contacting the school via MyEd or telephone or return the slip below when your child arrives for testing.

September Return Dates

In order to support students with the new rules and routines, year groups will have a phased return.

All Year 9 students will return to the academy full-time on Wednesday 8th September 2021.

If you have any queries, please contact the main reception during office hours.

Final Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, once again, for the dedication, support and hard work you have shown our students throughout the past year. We want to reassure you that we will do our very best for our students over the coming months; our priority is supporting the wellbeing of our students and keeping them safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mitchell
CEO/Principal

If you have not already consented to your child being COVID tested in school please complete the form and return to the office.

Students Name:.....

I give permission for my child to take lateral flow tests in school.

Parent/Carer signature:.....