



City of Armagh High School

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26th August 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you and your family are well and had an enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to having everyone back into school in the coming days.

The table below is a reminder of the return arrangements for all year groups. Pupils will meet in the assembly hall at 8.45am before making their way to their form class.

Date	Year group/s	Time
Monday 29 th August 2022	Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Tuesday 30 th August 2022	Year 8 (Mainstream and LSC/ASC)	8.45am - 12.30pm
Wednesday 31 st August 2022	Year 11 Year 8 LSC/ASC	8.45am - 12.30pm
Thursday 1 st September 2022	All years	8.45am - 3.15pm

Please note there will be no school buses available on Tuesday 30th or Wednesday 31st August so please make alternative arrangements. Normal bus routes to school will be running from 1st September.

Year 8 parents/carers: We are delighted to be able to invite parents/carers to attend school on Tuesday 30th August at 12 noon for tea/coffee and an opportunity to meet staff.

Year 11 & 12 (mainstream) SRC pupils

Please note the Southern Regional College Occupational Studies courses will commence with an induction day on **Friday 9th September**. Therefore, pupils who will be attending the SRC do not need to attend school on Friday 2nd September. Miss Abraham will speak to pupils about the necessary arrangements before the induction day.

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EDUCATION AUTHORITY – SOUTHERN REGION

While we look forward to the new term and normal school year we still need to be mindful that COVID-19 has not disappeared from society and therefore a number of points below should be noted.

- Pupils will continue to be encouraged to follow usual good hygiene practices by washing their hands at home before they leave for school, after they attend the toilet and/or break and lunch time. Hand sanitiser will be available in all classrooms, entrances to school and entrances to practical rooms.
- Pupils no longer need to wear a face covering in school however pupils may continue to do so if they prefer.
- All pupils must attend school in full uniform with pupils changing into their PE kit during their timetabled PE lessons.

At the time of writing this letter I am still waiting on guidance from the Department of Education, therefore the above points may be adjusted depending on the information we receive, circumstances and infection rates in the local community.

On behalf of all colleagues at City of Armagh High School, I thank you for your continued support and we look forward to working with you and your children in the coming academic year.

Kind regards

K Mulholland
Principal

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