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Dear Parents/Carer

As we hasten towards the end of another academic year (albeit a very unusual one), I thought I should write to you to inform you of some changes to our systems and communication from September. Much of it has been brought about through the current Pandemic; some of it we have already been trialling in school since March. I hope all of it will succeed in giving your child a quality education where they can thrive and fulfil their potential, and where you feel they are making good progress, and are safe and happy. As always, as a school we cannot function in isolation; your support is crucial and never taken for granted.

Pastoral changes

In practical terms, I have included our latest Uniform and Appearance Policy for September. There are one or two additions but, by and large, the policy remains unchanged. Can I emphasise, when buying uniform over the summer-

- Shoes should be plain black and as per policy. Girls' shoes should not have large bows, tags or flowers attached. Boys' shoes should not resemble a training shoe.
- Shoulder length hair should always be pulled back with a plain dark bobble.

Our pupils are proud to wear our uniform and our high standards can only be achieved with your support and co-operation.

We have had lockers placed around the school for each student, although due to covid restrictions they will not be able to use them as yet. We will send you further details when this happens. We have also invested in a new behaviour monitoring system called 'Classcharts'. You will be able to see in real time and track achievement and behaviour throughout the school day of your child. This will be a valuable part of our ongoing partnership with you.

Whole school changes

From September, students will be taught in 'bubbles'. They will have separate entrance and exits, split lunchtimes and classes in one room (staff will move to them, not the other way around). This is in line with the Government's lengthy guidance documents, published last week.

Can I ask that students bring the following items to school with them only:

- Bag
- Stationary
- Packed lunch if possible (or pay in advance for school meals on parent pay – no cash)
- Bottle of water
- Hand sanitiser
- Packet of tissues

Communication changes

We politely request given national changes, that parents only attend Fazakerley High School if they have an appointment with staff already booked. This is to ensure a minimum numbers of visitors coming in and out of school throughout the day to keep our staff and students safe. If you need to contact school, please do so via phone or e mail (schooloffice@fazakerleyhigh.org) Staff will respond to emails within 48 hours. Please do not attempt to contact your child through the school day as mobile phones must be switched off.

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 7 students to Fazakerley High School on **Thursday 3rd September at 8.45am**. Year 7 will be introduced to secondary school in a sensitive way considering the disruption to learning that they have had. We will communicate further with you in the new term.

From Monday 7th September 2020 Year 7 Students Day will be:

School start time	Year 7	8.45
School finish time		2.45
Entrances will be directed at main gate	PPL's and Learning Mentors	
Classrooms will be	Blue Corridor	

May I take this opportunity to wish you a happy, relaxing summer with your families. I look forward to meeting you at the Year 7 "Settling in evening" on Thursday 1st October 2020.

Please keep an eye on our twitter feed @FazakerleyHigh or our website which we will be updating over the summer

Yours sincerely



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