



Friday 3rd September

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to sincerely welcome you and your child to the 2021/22 school year. I hope you have had a wonderful summer holiday (even with the limited sunshine), relaxed, un-winded and are now ready to embark on the next stage of your child's journey.

I am super excited for the year ahead as in the small amount of time that I was Year Leader last term, there were many moments of pride that stemmed from students producing exceptional work, being a supportive friend and showing resilience when times were tough. I truly believe we have a special group of young people who have the potential to achieve excellence this year and beyond.

Below are a few key pieces of information ready for Year 8's return to school on Tuesday 7th September. In the morning, students should head to their form room where they will be given their timetables and escorted to the assembly hall. The new form rooms are as follows:

8A-Miss G Undery	H2.5	GUndery@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
8B-Mrs J Joseph	H2.3	JJoseph@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
8C- Mr McGrath	H2.4	BMcGrath@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
8D-Mr J Curry	H2.6	JCurry@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
8E-Mr J Tracey	H2.7	JTracey@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
8F-Mr E Crane	H2.8	ECrane@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk
8G-Ms K Ellis & Mrs P Moon	H2.9	KEllis@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk & PMoon@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

A key date for the diary is our virtual meet the tutor event, which will give you the opportunity to have a chat with your child's tutor to discuss any matters and say hello! This will be held on Monday 13th of September. More information will follow regarding bookings.

The year 8 pupils will also have a slight change of day in comparison to last year, due to split breaks and moving up a year. Students will be able to use the canteen both break 1 and 2. The day will be as follows:

Registration	8:25 - 08:45
Period 1	08:50 - 09:50
Break 1	9:50 - 10:15
Period 2	10:15 - 11:15
Period 3	11:20 - 12:20
Break 2	12:20 - 12:50
Period 4	12:50 - 13:50
Period 5	13:55 - 14:50



Lastly, I echo the message that Mr McSweeney communicated on the 2nd September in terms of supporting us with correct uniform and ensuring that your child has the correct equipment ready to learn. I believe that this will be a truly fabulous year full of achievements, success, fun and memorable moments. School is a memory that lives with us all forever, let's work together to ensure that the memories of your children and our pupils are ones to be proud of.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. I will always endeavor to get back to you as soon as possible DTaylor@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk. Nevertheless, for now I wish you all a wonderful weekend and I look forward to welcoming back the students next week.

Best wishes
Deanna Taylor
(Year 8 Leader)