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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Important update: re-opening of school in September 2020**

You will have seen the guidance for the full-time return to school of all students in September. We are currently planning the logistics of this and will send out the full plan in the coming week. Despite what you may have read in the press about some schools reducing the number of subjects studied, students at The Hart School will continue to follow a full broad and balanced curriculum which they need for a first-class education.

Students will be in year group bubbles, which means they should not come into contact with students in other year groups. The school will be split into year group zones (our students are familiar with this) and the majority of lessons will take place within the zone. There will also be a split break and lunch to reduce the numbers in the dining room and the outside spaces.

Staff are working extremely hard to plan the very best curriculum which ensures that students will get quickly back up to speed and demonstrate the superb learning habits we expect of them. This will mean changes to the way that we do things in September. In order to ensure all staff are familiar with these changes, we are planning to use two of our five training days on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September.

Our new Year 7 students have not yet been on site; they would normally have their transition days in the final week(s) of the school term. However, due to the pandemic, we have been unable to invite them on site. It is incredibly important that we give our new students this opportunity as the move to secondary school can be daunting.

So that they can have the best start possible, we will only be open for the new Year 7 and new Year 12 students on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September. All other students will start back to school on Monday 7th September.

Date	Activity	Students required to attend
Tuesday 1st September Wednesday 2nd September	Staff Training Days	No students in school
Thursday 3rd September Friday 4th September	Year 7 & Year 12 Transition Days	Year 7 and Year 12 students <b>only</b> in school
Monday 7th September	Return for all students	All students in school



We are fully confident that while we will need to do some things differently, the ethos; the spirit; the high standards; the enjoyment and the loving care at the heart of the school will be the same as ever.

We will write to you in the next week with the full details of the plan, including arrangements for pick-up and drop-off.

Yours sincerely

**Mr C Keen**  
Principal