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21st September 2020

Dear Parents,

Re: Return to school

We are really looking forward to welcoming your child back to school on Wednesday 23rd September. The Year 7 zone has definitely been quiet and empty without them!

Over the past fortnight the Year 7 zone has been deep cleaned and the tutor team have been busy making 'keeping in touch' phone calls to our families. Staff in school have also ensured that work has been set on Google Classroom following the school's FLPs (Fortnightly Learning Plan). These FLPs will continue as homework guides and will be sent home to you every other week or found on our school's website (sjhs.org).

On Wednesday pupils will be welcomed back to school from 8:30am and are to go straight to their form room where their form tutor will be eager to meet them. Following that pupils will have a normal day of lessons with their classroom teachers and leave slightly earlier at 15:05pm in order to catch the buses. Pupils will then be leaving the school site at 15:20pm from the following week.

Please can I remind you that pupils will be expected:

- To wear a mask at all times on the school buses and should continue to wear their mask until they arrive at their form room.
- Pupils should hand sanitise on arrival and at multiple intervals throughout the school day.
- Pupils must also wear their masks in communal areas of the school including the corridors and toilets.
- Follow our school uniform policy and be equipped to learn.

As an advanced notice, on 28th September pupils will be having their school photographs taken. I will also be sending home a copy of our Home School Contract which I would be grateful if both parents and pupil would sign and return as soon as possible.

Again, if you have any questions regarding individual lessons then staff can be contacted via your child's Google Classroom page (all classroom codes can be found on our school website). For all other enquiries please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor or myself on <u>ojames@sjhs.newport.sch.uk</u>.

With regards,

Mr. O. G. James Head of Year 7.