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Miss Sylvia Thomas – Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for all of the support that you have given your children during what has been a very different term for everyone.

As I mentioned in my last update to parents we have been looking again at the structure of the school day for all year groups because the staggered start/finish is not working as effectively as we would like. With more and more cases of Covid in our community we feel that we have to take a more radical view and therefore I am going to outline the changes we are making for Year 7 below. As you will see some of their programme remains the same.

Start of school

Students should be at the side gate by 8.25 a.m. to start their mentor time provision at 8.30 a.m.

Year 7 students will be moving to the science block after half term so that they can have some practical science lessons. Their bubble will be moving to this block for the whole of autumn term 2.

Breaktime and lunchtime

All students will have 15 minutes for break but we are reducing lunchtime to 20 minutes

End of school

Year 7 students will leave campus at 2.15 p.m.. They will have 25 minutes of their Period 5 lesson, during which they will be taught their Recap to Retain and also be taken through the Guided Practice phase of their lesson. The Independent practice should be done at home through their Google Classroom.

We understand that for some families picking up Year 7 students at 2.15 p.m. may pose a problem. If this is the case then we can make provision for those students to stay behind in school with a senior member of staff.

If you have any questions please email the Year 7 head of year (Miss J Williams)

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Yours faithfully

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