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Miss Sylvia Thomas – Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have been blessed with lovely weather for the latter part of last week and this helped to make Thursday's Aspirations Day such a wonderful occasion. We were celebrating and embracing diversity and we were so proud of how our students approached the day. There were so many interesting and varied activities to try and topics for them to explore and they all did so with maturity and empathy. It is amazing to think that our student community speak 43 languages for example – such richness makes us a wonderful community to live and work in.

Our three school values, which we have been discussing with students since we returned after half term are:

To be **kind** to everyone

To strengthen our **community**

To embrace **inclusivity**

We have certainly seen large numbers of students demonstrating these values this week and we were proud of those young people who spoke to us after the Euro final to express their disgust at the racial abuse that the young English footballers endured.

Sports Day

Friday saw us having our first sports day for two years. It was a fantastic opportunity with everyone joining in with something during the course of the day. Thank you to the PE team and all of the staff and students for making it a fantastic event.

Last day of term

We look forward to a positive week to finish the term off and hope to get to the end of the school year with no more students or staff having to be sent home to self-isolate.

We break up on Thursday. The day will be structured as below

Mentor time and Periods 1 – 3 will be learning as usual.

At 12.30 p.m. all students will return to their mentor groups and we will dismiss year groups one by one, starting with the best attending cohort. All students will have left the site by approximately 12.50 p.m.

Lateral flow testing in September before students return to school

The schedule below shows how we are going to manage the safe return to school in September for all year groups.



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Campus Sixth Form

Return to school LFT testing

Thursday 2nd September and Monday 6th September

| Cohort | Time | Amount of Students |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year 7 Charlecote | 8.45 | 69 |
| Year 7 Dyrham | 9.30 | 69 |
| Year 7 Newark | 10.15 | 69 |
| Year 12 | 11.30 | 60 |
| Year 13 | 12.00 | 40 |
| Year 11 Surname A - M | 12.30 | 92 |
| Year 11 Surname N - Z | 1.00 | 37 |
| Futures 7/8/9 | 2.00 | 96 |
| Futures 10/11/12/13 | 3.00 | 111 |

Friday 3rd September and Tuesday 7th September

| Cohort | Time | Amount of Students |
|--------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Year 8 Charlecote | 8.45 | 53 |
| Year 8 Dyrham | 9.30 | 53 |
| Year 8 Newark | 10.15 | 53 |
| Year 9 Charlecote | 11.30 | 66 |
| Year 9 Dyrham | 12.15 | 66 |
| Year 9 Newark | 1.00 | 66 |
| Year 10 Charlecote | 2.00 | 69 |
| Year 10 Dyrham | 2.45 | 69 |
| Year 10 Newark | 3.30 | 69 |

Return to school

| Year group | Day | Time | Venue | Then to | Staff at assembly |
|------------|---------------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 7 | Tues 7 th Sept | 8.40 | Wykham Theatre | Induction day | Y7 Mentors |
| 12 | Tues 7 th Sept | 8.40 | LLT | Induction day | Y12 Mentors |
| 11 | Wed 8 th Sept | 8.40 | Wykham Theatre | P1 | Y11 M and E mentors |
| 13 | Wed 8 th Sept | 8.40 | LLT | P1 | Y13 mentors |
| 8 | Wed 8 th Sept | 9.30 | Wykham Theatre | P2 | P1 teachers |
| 9 | Wed 8 th Sept | 10.30 | Wykham Theatre | Break | P2 teachers |
| 10 | Wed 8 th Sept | 11.30 | Wykham Theatre | P3 | P3 teachers |

We hope that you have a safe and happy summer. We will write to you all again before the end of August.

Yours faithfully



Sylvia Thomas
Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus