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16th April 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

### **Revised entry times and areas for students from Monday 19th April 2021**

Over the last couple of days we have been trialing a new system for entry to school for the students. We have established a system which allows all students to enter the school within a 15 minute period, this will reduce congestion outside in the street, get students inside swiftly and reduce any cross contamination of bubbles between KS3 and KS4 students.

I really do hope you will be able to support us by ensuring your child arrives on site, at the designated time for their year group, as noted below:

**Year 7** - to arrive between 8:25 and 8:35 and line up in the designated area, then enter by Sports Quad main gate and move directly to lessons.

**Year 8** - to arrive between 8:30 and 8:40 and line up in the designated area, then enter by Sports Quad main gate (after Year 7s - 8.35 at earliest) and move directly to lessons.

**Year 9** - to arrive between 8:35 and 8:45 and line up in the designated area. To be allowed in through the quad side gate (at 8:40) and then straight to lessons.

**Year 10** - to arrive between 8:30 and 8:40 and cross through the carpark, then assemble in the grass area by reception (usually the P16 area) then enter via the Student Entrance after Year 11s have come in - (8:35 at earliest.)

**Year 11** - to arrive between 8:25 and 8:35 and cross through the carpark, then queue and enter via the Student Entrance which opens at 8.30am.

**Post 16** students who have a lesson period 1 to arrive between 8.25 and 8.35, cross the car park and wait by reception to be let in from 8.30am.

Thank you very much for your support in this matter, we will be reviewing this in the coming weeks if you wish to comment.

Please note we will have extra staff on duty in the car park to support the safety of those walking in this area.



This is also a good time to remind drivers entering the DSTC site that the speed limit is 5mph, please do not cross the red line at the top of the first bend. If there are no spaces in the visitor section, please turn around (using the hatched red area shown in this picture) and park or drop off in Heath Lane.

The only exception to this is if you are dropping off a disabled student (**disabled bays are not for disabled drivers, unless they have business on site**)

At all times please be considerate to students trying to cross the roads and give way to them wherever possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Anne Davis".

Mrs A Davis  
Principal