



Together As One

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

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Re: Communication Plan for Year 7 September 2020

Dear Year 7 parents/carers,

I hope that all of our students and families have been well during this time and that you all continue to remain safe and well during the last part of the summer holidays. As always, the best interests of our students, families and staff remain at the heart of what we do here at TKAW. With this in mind we have made arrangements to ensure that all of our year 7 students can begin their journey with us in the safest possible way. We had made the decision to delay sending information as we wanted to ensure that we had all the latest government guidance. Apologies if this has caused any inconvenience, however we felt that this was a necessary action to take.

The guidance from the government and DFE have not always been clear and timely however we have acted on guidance as soon as we have received it to ensure we are on site and preparing the site for September. We have made amendments to the usual timetable to ensure that we are compliant with health and safety measures. Once Covid precautions ease, we can revert to the usual timetable for students. Please note that the amended timetable simply impacts where students are placed in the building according to "bubbles" and timings of breaks and lunches. Every child, under the current plans, will be on site every day.

As a parent myself I appreciate that some children and families may have really enjoyed this period together and may have learnt some life skills that could not have been taught had they been in school/at work and busy with the day to day demands we all encounter. I also understand that many families have found this period difficult and continue to do so. I feel it's imperative that we offer all students an initial period of time on **Thursday 3rd and 4th September** (2 drop down days) to reflect on what we have been through and work to re connect and re set whilst going over key routines and rituals. The mental health and wellbeing of our students goes hand in hand with their academic progress and success. We are passionate about ensuring that our students feel supported and strong at all times.

Please find enclosed the Communication Plan (Power Point) that outlines how we will safely welcome your children back into school. Please ensure that you go through the guidance with your children so that they are well prepared for their return to school on **Thursday 3rd September**.

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We are extremely excited to be opening our school gates again to our students. We hope that you will continue to stay safe and continue to stay in touch should you have any questions or queries. At this difficult time, I urge you to all draw upon our universal Sikh values and to be comforted by the assurance that **Together As One** we will get through this difficult time.

Kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anita Kaur Notta', written over a horizontal line.

Mrs. Anita Kaur Notta

Principal