

Our Ref: NMO/kwa

Date: 21st September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am really pleased to report the positive start both Year 12 and Year 13 students have made in returning to school after nearly 6 months away from education. The coming months will inevitably still bring their challenges but students seem ready for the task ahead.

For those parents new to sixth form please see below for some key contacts:

Mrs Montagu (myself) – Vice Principal and Head of Sixth Form
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Mr Clarke – Assistant Principal – Joint Head of Sixth Form
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Mrs Jefferson – Sixth Form Study Manager
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Mr Floyer – Head of Year 12
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Mrs Payne – Head of Year 13
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The first port of call should still be the tutor in the first instance who should have made contact with yourselves over the last couple of weeks to introduce themselves. Following that Mrs Ward and Mrs Jefferson are non-teaching members of staff and will be able to answer any queries more quickly.

The only small concern to raise is the dress code of a few students. The Duston School dress code can be found on the school website and in general the attire should be office dress. Skirts or dresses should be no more than a credit card width above the knee. All students have been reminded of the importance of the dress code and if they arrive as of next week falling short of this then they will be sent home to change. I would be very grateful if you could reiterate this message to your children and, where applicable, relay the message of skirt/dress length. I am pleased that the vast majority of our sixth form students have looked exceptionally smart for these first few weeks.

Kind regards

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