



NEGLECT NOT THE GIFT THAT IS IN THEE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust that you are enjoying this beautiful weather one way or another, and to all our Muslim friends, Eid-ul-Adha Mubarak.

You will have read in my end of term Greensheet letter (Lockdown Issue 11) details regarding the start of term, and also the fact that, due to urgent building works on site, we will be accommodating one year group in new classrooms for a term. For a range of reasons, we have allocated these brand new classrooms to Year 8.

All KS3 classes will be taught in their own classroom from September, with their teachers coming to teach them. This is to ensure limited movement on the school site for safety reasons and in compliance with DFE guidance regarding minimising the risk of COVID transmission.

We have just been alerted to the fact that the completion date for the installation of these classrooms has been delayed by a fortnight, which means that we would be short of accommodation on site for the equivalent of one whole year group.

As we are eagerly awaiting all our students back with us in September, you can imagine how devastated we are by this news. We are currently considering the option of splitting onsite lessons with remote teaching for two year groups, Years 8 and 9. This would avoid us having to keep one year group 'bubble' at home for any longer than is necessary. So this would mean, for example, one year group coming into school for the morning and being taught by their teachers, then going home at lunchtime ready for afternoon lessons to be taught remotely by their teachers. Classrooms would then be sanitised to enable the other year group to come on site and be taught, after having had a morning of remote lessons.

We will send out further details regarding these arrangements, and also detailed information about what measures the school has put in place to ensure the safety of all students and staff, nearer to the start of term. I did just want to give you advance notice of the classroom situation, as soon as I was made aware of it.

Yours sincerely

Meryl Davies
Head Teacher



