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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all been able to enjoy a wonderful and safe summer catching up with your family and friends. A warm welcome to our new students and their families, we are so pleased you are joining the CG community for the next seven years.

Examination Results

Despite the many challenges over the last eighteen months our Year 11 and 13 students achieved excellent results in the summer examinations. Well done to all of them, with good luck and best wishes to our Year 13 students on the next part of their life journeys.

Start of term for students

This will be staggered to allow for student induction and COVID testing.

- Thursday 2nd September - Years 9, 10 and 11 students who have testing consent, can visit the site at any time between 8.30am and 3.30pm to have their first Lateral Flow Test (LFT). These will take place in the old Sixth Form Common Room and classrooms by the library. Once students have received their results they can return home.
- Friday 3rd September – Years 7 and 8 will be onsite all day for induction and for those with consent their first LFT. Year 7 will be taking part in a University of Kent workshop for the first two days and will be informed about their Personal Tutor (PT) groups. Year 12 will be onsite from 8:30am until 12:00pm and Year 13 will be onsite between 12:00pm-2:00pm.
- Monday 6th September – all students will be back on site all day. The first lesson will be Personal Tutor time followed by normal lessons. For Years 9, 10 and 11 there will be staff as well as lists around the site of PT groups and venues that students will need to check for Period 1. The students in these year groups with consent will be offered their second LFT at some point during this day. Year 12 will be onsite at Brompton Academy between 8:30am and 12:00pm. Year 13 will be onsite at their Hub School from 8:30am.
- During Tuesday Years 7,8, 12 and 13 with consent will be offered their second LFT at some point during lessons.

After this date students will be issued with a pack of LFTs to continue testing twice a week at home.

COVID

Guidance has now changed meaning previous measures such as year group bubbles, staggered timings, social distancing, wearing PE kit and self-isolation for close contacts are no longer required. However, we will continue with our extensive hygiene and safety site protocols that kept staff and students so safe during the last few months. For example fogging the site, sanitising points and masks for those that wish to continue wearing them will be in place.

Term Dates

The dates for this academic year and 2022-23 are on our website. We will be sending out more detailed information for each year group when we return.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Wendy Walters

Principal

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