



16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We are now at the end of another interesting academic year. Reflecting on the past year, I am incredibly proud of what our students and staff have all accomplished. Our school values of “kindness to self and others” and “trying our very best” have never been more fitting and welcomed to see in our school community.

Results

Students who would have been taking exams this summer have impressed us all with their positivity and adaptability and parents and carers of students in exam years will now have received a letter detailing the exam results days plans and appeals process. We look forward to seeing our Year 11's for their Sixth Form interviews in August. Please do remember to book an appointment! Our team of staff will also be available to support Year 13 with their next steps.

September Return

We are all really looking forward to returning to a degree of normality. From September, students will no longer be in bubbles and we will all be following the same timings in the school day. We will also be reintroducing 5 minute changeover times between lessons to enable all students to move with ease to classrooms and support the transition of the whole school return. Moving in line with the other local secondary schools and our consortium we will be reintroducing a two-week timetable, which will allow a more varied and enhanced curriculum.

Students will also be expected to wear full school uniform every day from September and we will be reopening the school changing rooms, enabling students to get changed for their PE lessons again.

In line with the Government recommendations, students will be required to continue wearing a mask when travelling to school by coach or minibus.

Senior Student Leadership

Thanks must go to our incredible Senior Student Leadership team from this year India Humphrey, Saketh Sriram and Jessica Richard for their hard work and fund raising over the past 12 months. They have been outstanding! I am excited to announce our new Student Leadership team for next year - Harvey Young and Jessica Engleman have been appointed as Head Students supported by Elena Blinco and Tatjana Vukicevic as Deputy Head Students. All applicants impressed the panel with their enthusiasm and maturity and we look forward to them making a great impact in our Cox Green Community.

Staff

We bid a sad farewell to the following staff this year, who are all moving on to pastures new: Mrs James, Ms Merritt Smith, Mr Worrall, Mr Crowther, Mrs Hirst, Ms Dean, Mr Abraham, Ms Jafferi, Ms Strachan, Ms Ahmad, Ms Jessop, Ms Caldaralo, Mrs Rugman, Mrs Palomino, Ms Bryant, Mr Bodinetz, Mrs Bissett-Garside, Mr Griffin, Mr Reed, Mr Pightling and Ms Fernandes. We wish them all well on their new endeavours and thank them all for their hard work at Cox Green.

We are especially delighted to welcome Mr Burrows back as Head of Year 7 and Teacher of History, and Mrs Williams as a teacher of Technology. We are so excited with the calibre of all our new staff appointed for September and will introduce them to your child on our return.

Our staff Senior Leadership Team has expanded and I am pleased to announce that Ms Burke will joins us as a new Assistant Headteacher and I am thrilled that Mr Shields and Mrs Morgan-Russell have taken on roles of Deputy Headteachers.

We are particularly excited to announce that we have expanded our curriculum offer and we are sure that we are the only state school in the country to have an Outdoor Education Leader! We welcome Ms Griffen who has been appointed and Ms Kirby - Associate Senior Leader for Personal Development. We have introduced these roles to build and develop our new personal development curriculum and enhance our very strong pastoral programme.

Covid Testing

If your child tests positive with Covid between today and 19th July, please email us at enquiries@coxgreen.com as we are required to carry out Track and Trace. We will communicate with you regarding any update on testing from the DfE over the summer when we have any.

Wishing you all a great summer break and thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Cathrin Thomas
Headteacher

Important Dates for Your Diary:

Date	Year Group In School	
Wednesday 1 st September 2021	N/A	Professional Development Day – School closed to students
Thursday 2 nd September 2021	Year 7	11.45am at School Theatre
Friday 3 rd September 2021	Year 7	8.35am at Main Gate
	Year 8	8.35am at School Theatre
	Year 12	11.45am at School Theatre
Monday 6 th September 2021	Whole School	8.35am at Main Gate

Tuesday 14th October 2021	Early Closure (12.35pm) for Open Evening
Wednesday 15th October 2021	Late Start – Students in for 9.40am
Friday 22nd October 2021	End of Term
Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October 2021	Half Term