



# MONTPELIER HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and your loved ones have had a happy and healthy holiday.

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back to lessons on Tuesday 7th September. We will be holding a celebration event to mark our first day with all students as Montpelier High School.

Please find below the timings of the Covid testing programme from my previous letter sent on 19<sup>th</sup> August. I have attached a useful quick guide from Bristol City Council about what actions parents and carers need to take if their child has symptoms or a positive COVID test. Our risk assessment is now available [here](#).

We fully understand that some families have not received uniform orders from Monkhouse and are sorry for the frustration and anxieties this has caused. Year 7 parents/carers have been contacted by their head of year and will be supported at Induction with advice on what to wear whilst they await deliveries. We hope that students in the older year groups are able to manage with last year's uniform until items arrive. Please do reassure your child that no sanctions will be issued, instead we will provide students with uniform passes, confirming with yourselves what items you are awaiting and when you expect them to arrive. Wherever possible we will provide loans.

Students will have a full briefing about COVID safe measures and time with their tutors on the first day to seek guidance on any individual questions they have. Returning to school after any holiday can bring a mixture of excitement and some nerves; we understand this is heightened this year and will use our time in tutor groups to support students to resolve any concerns. If your child has an ECHP and requires additional support please contact their key worker or our SENDCo, Ms Cogan.

Thank you to Kathryn Vaughan, one of our parent governors, who gathered a parent voice at the end of last year on my weekly updates. Following this feedback I will continue to provide a weekly update. We will bring this forward to Thursday from next week to give you time on Friday for any follow up enquiries and we will test all the links before sending. Our new heads of year will also provide year specific information as required. I hope that soon there will be less urgent communication - as we learn to live with COVID - allowing us to reduce the level and complexity of communication.

Please could all year 7 students pre select lunches for next week, by completing the attached form [here](#) - may we remind you that school lunches for year 7 students are compulsory. For those students in years 8 – 13 please complete the form [here](#) for pre ordering a lunch option, if required, for next week.

Yours sincerely

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At Montpelier High School we will be testing students on:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September year 13 only (students will attend school just to be tested)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September years 7-12 (students will attend school just to be tested)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September all years (years 7 and 12 to stay on site for their Induction Days; all other year groups to attend school just to be tested)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September all students' first day of school (all students to attend even if they have not been able to attend the in-school testing)

Please see table below for information on your child(ren)'s arrival time. We expect students to be on site for 10-20 minutes. Students need to arrive and line up outside our 'Glass Doors' and will exit from our Grass Crete Road gate (just down the road from the Glass Doors).

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September year 13 only

Year group	House/Tutor	Arrival time
Year 13	Surnames A-C	1.30
	Surnames D-H	1.40
	Surnames I-M	1.50
	Surnames N-Z	2.00

Students will be on site for 10-20 minutes and stay only for the test.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Year group	House	Arrival time
Year 7	Austen	8.15
	Curie	8.25
	Frank	8.35
	Johnson	8.45
	Parks	8.55
Year 12	Surnames A-C	9.15
	Surnames D-H	9.25
	Surnames I-M	9.35
	Surnames N-Z	9.45
Year 8	Austen	10.20
	Curie	10.30
	Frank	10.40
	Johnson	10.50
	Parks	11.00
Year 9	9.1	11.20
	9.2	11.30
	9.3	11.40
	9.4	11.50
	9.5	12.00
	9.6	12.10

Year 10	10.1	13.00
	10.2	13.10
	10.3	13.20
	10.4	13.30
	10.5	13.40
	10.6	13.50
Year 11	Austen	14.00
	Curie	14.10
	Frank	14.20
	Johnson	14.30
	Parks	14.40
Year 13 Monday only	Surnames A-C	14.50
	Surnames D-H	15.00
	Surnames I-M	15.10
	Surnames N-Z	15.20

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September all students will be on site for 10-20 minutes just for their tests.

On Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September years 7 will remain on site for their Induction day; year 12s moving to V6 for 10.30am. Students in years 8-12 will be on site for 10-20 minutes and stay only for the test.