



# HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”  
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



28 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Today we said goodbye to our Year 11 and Year 13 students and whilst celebrations were much more low key than we would have liked, we managed to see them off with sincerity and a smile on their faces.

As a school we have had an incredibly busy term: centre assessed grades, COVID testing, constructing a brand new timetable ready for us to Step Up on 7 June, four face-to-face parents' evenings and more. It has taken a truly #TeamHeanor effort to get us to the end of the half term, but together, we have got there.

As we head off for a well-earned rest next week there are a few logistical reminders that are required so that we can hit the ground running when we return on Monday 7 June.

Firstly, year groups have 'stepped up' and students will now be in their new year groups. For instance, if your child is in Year 7 today (Friday 28 May), they will be in Year 8 when they return after half term (Monday 7 June). This means that the staggered start and finish times which will still be in place until the summer are as follows:

NEW year group	Start time	Entrance	Exit time	Exit
Primary transition (when applicable)	9.00	Main double gate (hall entrance)	2.30	Main double gate (hall entrance)
8	8.50	Sixth form gates	2.55	Sixth form gates
9	8.50	Main gate (ramp)	2.45	Main gate (ramp)
10	8.40	Main gate (ramp)	2.55	Main gate (ramp)
11	8.40	Sixth form gates	3.05	Main gate (ramp)
Sixth Form	8.50	Side gate	3.15	Sixth form gates

- Period 1 on Monday 7 June will be an extended tutor time and students will have an assembly to detail their new routines/timetables etc.
- At lunchtimes students will be allowed to use their allocated dining facility **OR** use the field at the back of K / M block. Students will not be allowed to transition between the two and students wishing to use the field at lunch should either bring a packed lunch or purchase food from the canteen at break.

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Whilst we are trying to bring back some exciting aspects of school life: a return to practical subjects, subject specific classrooms, access to outdoor spaces at lunch to name a few, we must proceed with caution. COVID-19 is still in circulation and, as previously mentioned, much of our staff body is still to be vaccinated. That means that masks are still required when travelling in confined indoor spaces (i.e. corridors and stairways) and students are still required to test twice a week. (Staff testing will also continue in the same manner). Therefore students should submit results to both the school and the NHS on the following dates:

- Sunday 30 May\*
- Wednesday 2\* / Thursday 3 June\*
- Sunday 6 June\*

\* On these dates the results will be registered using the student's current year group.

After half term the results will be registered using the student's Step Up year group

We finish by wishing you all a restful half term and in particular those Year 11 and Year 13 who have worked tirelessly until the very end. We will be in touch regarding respective Proms once the government's guidance is announced and we look forward to welcoming students staying into our sixth form back on site to begin their Year 12 studies on Monday 14 June.

Have a lovely break.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Principal



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