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BISHOPSHALT SCHOOL

"Above all else a place for learning"

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Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you for all of your support on the return to school. It is working well within school and we would like to assure you that students are being strictly kept to their bubbles.

As you are all aware the COVID situation is once again increasing throughout the country and this is a concern to us as we are keen to continue to keep our school open so that we can educate our students within their classes with their teachers.

We are continuing to review the safety of our community, as part of this we have noted that we have students walking to school with students from outside their bubble. We appreciate that a large amount of our students are siblings and therefore will be arriving to school together and travelling home together, but our concern is with those students who just choose to walk to school with people from outside of their year groups.

We ask that from Monday 14th September, your children arrive in their allotted times as below. If siblings are arriving together, they should do so for the youngest students' year allocated slot, and they should go directly to their bubble.

We ask that students do not arrive to school or wait at the gates any earlier than 8am.

Arrive		Leave	
Year 7	8:00am – 8:10am	Year 7	3:10pm
Year 8	8:10am – 8:20am	Year 8	3:15pm
Year 9	8:20am to 8:30am	Year 9	3:25pm
Year 10	8:30am to 8:40am	Year 10	3:30pm
Year 11	8:40am – 8:50am	Year 11	4:00pm
6 th Form	8:50am to 8:55am	6 th Form	3:35pm or between 1.45pm and 2pm if they have a P5 study period.

If you have children waiting for siblings, they will wait on site until the final child is dismissed. Students waiting will be kept in bubbles until their siblings finish school.

Taking into account the national guidance we ask that you reiterate to your children that when they are dismissed they **must walk immediately home** and maintain their social distance from others.

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Please also note, from the week commencing 14th September all students who have KS3 or GCSE/A Level PE or Dance will be required to where their kit into school on the days that they have these lessons. They must remember to wear their blazer over their kit and bring in all of their equipment for other lessons, including their Contact Book; lack of this will result in an afternoon detention. Please also be reminded that students must bring their own water/drinks into school as we cannot allow them to use the water fountains.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are no longer using Show My Homework, as we are a Google School, we are using Google Classroom. All students now have their logins and should be completing their work through this. If you have recently changed or updated your email, please can you contact office@bishopshalt.hillingdon.sch.uk so that we can amend our records, as we will be emailing you details of how to access your child's homework via Google Classroom. In the meantime, please ask your child to show you their homework in their work areas on Google Classroom.

Please be assured that we will continue to review and consider all of our arrangements to ensure that we keep our community as safe as possible.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. McGillicuddy', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

L McGillicuddy (Mr)
Headteacher