



Perryfields High School and Sixth Form

Specialist Maths and Computing College



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the end of the first full week of the new term on Friday, I wanted to let you know what a pleasure it has been to welcome your child back into school. The new Year 7 cohort have started extremely positively, and all other year groups have adapted so well to the changes to the school day and one-way system around the site.

Due to the recent advice from the Department of Health and the developments in Sandwell, the school has now moved into 'Tier one' of the Department for Education's guidance. This means that all students and staff are to wear a face mask when outside of classrooms and moving around the site/when in corridors/public spaces. Please provide your child with a face mask that does not contain anything offensive upon it, that can be brought into school every day.

We have also made the decision to cancel our Open Evening, scheduled for Thursday 17th September. So that the local community can still get an idea of what Perryfields is all about, we are replacing this event with the several alternatives. Firstly, from a virtual perspective, we will be releasing two videos – one video showing aspects of school life at Perryfields, and one video made by the children for children, sharing their experiences at the school. If you know of any prospective parents, please ask them to register their interest at admissions.perryfieldshigh.sandwell.sch.uk or scan the QR code at the bottom of this letter to be among the first to see our brand-new video and receive further information.

Secondly, on Thursday 24th September at 5pm, our directors of learning, and pastoral and transition teams will be hosting a live Zoom meeting where parents/carers can ask the team any questions they have regarding teaching and learning and the curriculum. Details on how to access this session will be sent out later this week.

Finally, we continue to encourage perspective parents to come and visit the school during the school day, and to see us in action. So that the school can monitor all visitors through the track and trace system, visits to the school will operate on an appointment basis only, now available to book by contacting admin@perrys.org.uk. If you do come for a visit, please wear a face mask.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in aiding such a smooth and successful start to the new term.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher
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