



2 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Start of Term in September

As we have had a number of calls regarding the arrangements for the start of term in September, we thought it best to write to clarify the situation.

Currently, the whole school will return on 1 September with Years 7 and 12 starting at 8.45am, and Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 coming in at 10.45am. However, as you may be aware, the Government has indicated some changes may occur regarding the return of schools in September. As soon as we have confirmation from the DfE we will update you.

With Covid-19 cases on the rise, we would remind you to ensure that your son is taking a Lateral Flow Device test twice a week (ideally Sunday evening and Wednesday morning). LFD tests aid the early detection of asymptomatic cases of Covid-19 which in turn helps to protect your son and our school community. Results of these tests should be logged with the school <https://www.hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk/studentcovidresults> and with the NHS <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

We appreciate your assistance with testing, and your patience whilst we await guidance from the DfE.

Yours sincerely

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