



### Introduction

As you will know, the government has this week announced the reduction of the social distancing measure from 2m to 1m+. In education, we have had a relatively quiet week with few updates and changes in current policy or programmes. Information about summer schools, catch up funding and intervention plans will be discussed at our senior leader meeting next week. I will then outline our plans for 2020/21 in the next newsletter to you.

We are continuing with our Year 10 and 12 programme of face to face education, welcoming students on a daily basis and the number of students attending these sessions is encouraging.

We are also continuing with the key worker / vulnerable student programme which has been in operation since the lockdown began. This programme will run until Friday 17 July 2020. I will be briefing all parents next week with regard to our plans for reopening in September and also concerning the school's position during the summer holidays.

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather at present and that all our school community are safe.

Mr I Noble  
Head Teacher



## Year 6 Transition

We are currently exploring ways of trying to bridge the gap from primary to secondary school in the absence of our transition days. New year 7 students will be on a revised transition programme during the first week back in September (Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup>). The programme will focus on all the content we would normally have in our two transition days in July. This will allow the students greater time to settle into school life. Further information will follow in a letter to students and parents in the coming three weeks.



## Free School Meals

The government have confirmed the EdenRed voucher system for free school meals will continue through the 6 weeks summer holidays – including year 11 and year 13 students. However, South Tyneside have seven weeks off this year and the authority are currently finding out if this extra week will also be covered. I will provide further information as and when received.

## Scholars Bus Service

Please find below the details of our Scholars bus service from September 2020

### AM SERVICES

542 SERVICE DEPARTS – 07:35 LOW SIMONSIDE (Falmouth Drive)

VIA: Falmouth Drive, Taunton Avenue, Lynton Avenue, Auckland Terrace, John Reid Road, CREMATORIUM (0741), Chesterton Road, BIDDICK HALL (0743), Sheridan Road, Galsworthy Road, B1298, Nevison Avenue, King George Road Roundabout, NEVISON AVENUE (0750) Whiteleas Way, WHITELEAS SHOPS (0755), Galsworthy Road, Benton Road, NEW ROAD (0807), Hubert Street.

ARRIVES BOLDON COLLIERY ASDA 08:10

### PM SERVICES

542 SERVICE DEPARTS – 14:50 BOLDON COMP SCHOOL

Via : New Road, Boldon Lane, Benton Road, Galsworthy Road, Chesterton Road, BIDDICK HALL ESTATE (1458), Sheridan Road, Galsworthy Road, Nevison Avenue, RIDGEWAY (1503), King George Road, John Reid Road, CREMATORIUM (1508), John Reid Road roundabout, Auckland Terrace, Lynton Avenue, Taunton Avenue, Falmouth Drive, LOW SIMONSIDE (1512), Taunton Avenue, Lynton Avenue, Auckland Terrace, John Reid Road roundabout, Leam Lane, Edinburgh Road, SOUTH LEAM (1515), Perth Avenue. Terminate at last stop on Perth Avenue

ARRIVES PERTH AVENUE 15:20



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I would just like you to know that we now have all our Schoolwear available for on line purchasing giving the parents the choice of buying on line or coming to the shop. If we don't have the stock to complete an order we will email the customer to tell them that we will hold the order and give it priority as soon as the stock comes in.

We hope this gives the parents comfort to know they can buy whatever they need and be assured it will be supplied before the new term commences.

This will also be of comfort to parents who are still reluctant to come out of isolation while there is still a real risk of Covid 19 infection.

Regards,  
Best wishes  
John Knowles