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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Following the announcement to fully reopen schools by September the 14th, we would like to share our phased return plans leading up to this date.

The term will begin on 1st September for those new to the school in Year 7, as a result of them having missed out on their summer transition activities.

Year 8 will attend on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September as a result of missing sessions in the summer due to the cancelation of the fourth week. Both year groups will take part in a range of exciting activities based around the novel *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell.

Other year groups will have work set online to aid preparation for their return the following week.

As directed by the Welsh Government, there will be two days for support staff and teachers to reorganise the school site the following week. These are known as repurposing days and will ensure that we are then ready to meet the deadline of the 14th of September to have a full school population attending site.

The following chart sets out the timetable of transition to full reopening on the 14th of September.

Tuesday September 1st	Year 7 learners in school
Wednesday September 2nd	Year 7 learners in school
Thursday September 3rd	Year 7 and Year 8 learners in school
Friday September 4th	Year 7 and Year 8 learners in school
Monday September 7th	No learners in school - repurposing days
Tuesday September 8th	No learners in school - repurposing days
Wednesday September 9th	Year 7, Year 8, Year 12 and Year 13 in school
Thursday September 10th	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 12 and Year 13 in school
Friday September 11th	All learners in school
Monday September 14th	All learners in school

Pupils will be expected to wear full uniform and bring their own equipment as we will not be able to share or loan any of this. Equipment and uniform lists are on our school website. Uniform can be purchased from YC Sports, (the St Martin's School Shop is temporarily closed) WEBSITE: www.ycsports.com, ADDRESS: YC Sports, 5 Penlline Road, Whitchurch, CF14 2AA – please see the school website for more information.

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We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our pupils back to school. Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

The senior team will be working throughout the summer with the local authority to finalise our detailed plans and will share these with you prior to the start of term.

I wish you a restful summer and a safe and pleasant break.



Mr L Jarvis
Headteacher

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