



## September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a truly wonderful summer, including some time to relax and have some fun. It was certainly a different end to the year that will, no doubt, have been incredibly tough for some of our lovely Year 8s, and this will be at the forefront of our mind when welcoming them back on Monday. Should they have any worries or concerns they will always have their tutor and myself to talk to and we will endeavor to help in any way that we can. I felt a little sad that I could not start our journey together in person but was very pleased that I could meet lots of them over TEAMS throughout our time of virtual learning. I am so looking forward to the year ahead and getting to know each and every one of our Year 8s and watching them achieve the amazing things I know they are capable of.

### Key Information for September

The first day back for Year 8 will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, pupils need to go straight to the **Sports Hall** on this day and ensure that they do not congregate anywhere else on the school site upon arrival. After the assembly in the Sports Hall, they will return to their form rooms in the Maths Department where they will be given their timetables and a printout of the new timings of the day for Year 8. They will then attend normal lessons from Period Two onwards.

Students should ensure that they bring with them all the equipment they require as sharing equipment must be kept to an absolute minimum. This should include, as a bare minimum, 2 black or blue pens, a pencil, a rubber, a ruler and a calculator – this equipment will be checked by their tutor each day.

Year 8 will have a different schedule for the day, they will be given this on their first day, which will look as follows. Year 8 pupils will only be able to purchase food from the canteen at break one and during break times they will only be allowed to occupy their half of the hall and the Maths playground.

Below is a reminder of the tutor team for year 8 this year. If you have any questions throughout the year then please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's tutor or myself at

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Years 8 & 10	
08:25 – 08:45	Registration
08:50 – 09:50	Period 1
09:50 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:15	Period 2
11:15 – 11:20	Moving Time
11:20 – 12:20	Period 3
12:20 – 12:50	Lunch
12:50 – 13:50	Period 4
13:50 – 13:55	Moving Time
13:55 – 14:55	Period 5

Tutor Group	Tutor	Email	Room
8A	Miss K Smith	<a href="mailto:ksmith@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk">ksmith@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk</a>	M2.2
8B	Mrs C Loveday Mr M King	<a href="mailto:cloveday@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk">cloveday@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:mking@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk">mking@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk</a>	M2.4
8C	Mr J Matthews	<a href="mailto:jmatthews2@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk">jmatthews2@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk</a>	M1.2
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I am so looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, if you have any queries in the meantime, please do let me know.

Best Wishes

Miss R Cairns  
Year 8 Leader