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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another school year, I would like to share with you, in advance of September, a number of changes that we are making at the Academy as well as some important dates for your child's return.

Firstly, following the consultation process regarding the change to the structure of the Academy day, our Academy day will look as follows:

	Period	Time	Minutes		Period	Time	Minutes
Key Stage 3	Form	8.30 – 8.55	25	Key Stage 4	Form	8.30 – 8.55	25
	1	8.55 – 9.45	50		1	8.55 – 9.45	50
	2	9.45 – 10.35	50		2	9.45 – 10.35	50
	Break	10.35 – 10.50	15		Break	10.35 – 10.50	15
	3	10.50 – 11.40	50		3	10.50 – 11.40	50
	Lunch	11.40 – 12.30	50		4	11.40 – 12.30	50
	4	12.30 -1.20	50		Lunch	12.30 -1.20	50
	5	1.20 – 2.10	50		5	1.20 – 2.10	50
	6	2.10 – <b>3.00</b>	50		6	2.10 – <b>3.00</b>	50

We will be staggering the return of our students over their first week back with the academy opening at 8.25am on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September to Year 7 students only. Years 8 and 9 will return on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September for 8.25am and years 10 and 11 will return on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September for 8.25am.

Although we will no longer be operating in bubbles, we will still require students to arrive and depart from separate entrances. Therefore, Years 7, 8 and 9 will use the Allendale Road gate and Years 10 and 11 will use the Moorside gate.

From September 2021 all students will wear a shirt and tie. House ties are available to buy at the Academy office, priced £5. Also, from September girls may only wear pleated Bedford cheque skirts. They must fit properly, must not be altered and be worn just above the knee. Details of our uniform supplies are available on the Academy website.

From Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September we will recommence the Academy breakfast club, in dining hall 1. Breakfast club will open at 7.45am and remain open until 8.15am, Monday to Friday. Access to the Breakfast club will be through main reception.



As you may be aware the government will require the academy to offer a lateral flow test to our students in September prior to their return. I will send out further details to how this will work closer to our return in September.

Finally, I would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support over what has been arguably the most challenging 12 months we have ever experienced in education. I hope you and you families enjoy the summer break and have the chance to recharge, reenergise and spend time with your loved ones.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Holder', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Holder