



13th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be able to tell you the complete refurbishment of the entire Science block is now complete. It looks amazing. This work began before the summer holiday and has included completely new layouts, desks, chairs, equipment, windows, floors and ceilings. We have now created a very modern, state of the art learning space, which will facilitate outstanding science teaching for the future. We now have a dedicated Sixth Form laboratory for A Level which will further support their practical endorsement.

Now that we have this area of the school returned to us, it has enabled us to be able to further enhance our Covid safety measures by ensuring all Key Stage 3 classes remain static in one room, except when they have PE lessons. All our current safety measures can be seen [here](#). Year 7, 8 and 9 students will also benefit from the additional pastoral opportunities that being based in one room offers. We hope the additional stability helps to support both staff and student wellbeing. Students and their Academic Mentors will be able to take ownership of the space and create their own place to celebrate class achievements. Subject tutors can also use the space for visual teaching aids and students will have a base to store some belongings that in previous times may have been in lockers around the school site.

These changes will take place from **Monday 16th November**, all students will be issued with a new timetable. These can be viewed by parents and carers via the Edulink app once they are live.

There have been some minor changes to Academic Mentors. Please see below the member of staff responsible for each group.

Y7: Progress Leader - MISS REED		Y8: Progress Leader – MISS EDWARDS		Y9: Progress Leader – MR DOBSON	
Argon	Miss Kalair	Argon	Mrs Walker & Mrs Cain	Argon	Ms Barclay
Beryllium	Mr Savage	Beryllium	Mrs Thompson	Beryllium	Mrs Preston
Carbon	Mr Patel	Carbon	Mr Miah	Carbon	Ms Barron
Fluorine	Mr Wilson	Fluorine	Miss Woods	Fluorine	Mr Perera
Hydrogen	Miss Fazakerly & Miss Vali	Hydrogen	Mr Allen	Hydrogen	Mr Jones
Lithium	Miss Harbutt	Lithium	Miss Rabin	Lithium	Mr Ibrahim
Magnesium	Mr Dyke	Magnesium	Mr Olaitan	Magnesium	Miss Kalay
Neon	Mr Bedi	Neon	Miss Pinches	Neon	Mr Stewart
Oxygen	Miss McInerney	Oxygen	Mrs Hodges	Oxygen	Miss Garip

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S Jenner
Headteacher

