

**Vision:** To inspire students to become **confident, ethical and compelling** individuals with the aspiration and qualities to shape a **better future for all.**

**Values:** Respect, Responsibility, Curiosity and Resilience



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**Letter to parents/carers regarding school day September 2021**

Dear parents/carers,

Hope you are all well and looking forward to a summer of greater freedom of movement & choice.

As we move towards the end of this academic year I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all the support you have provided for our young people and school itself. We have been so impressed with the determination, punctuality, attendance, work rate and progress of so many of our students. They are an absolute credit to you and the local community.

With the next academic year in mind, I would like to confirm that the broad structure of the school will remain unchanged. Please see the outline of the FHS school week below. There are one or two modifications to the week however. Students who are struggling with social & emotional issues will be offered a restorative circles session on Monday mornings. The purpose of these sessions is to ensure that vulnerable learners who are struggling are offered a safe and secure transition into the school week. Our hope is that these sessions will help students sustain their learning through the week, and begin to feel more confident about their own learning potential.

	Period 1 8.30-9.30am	Period 2 9.30-10.30am	Break 10.30-10.50am	Period 3 10.50-11.50am	Period 4 11.50-12.50pm	Lunch 12.50-1.30pm	Period 5 1.30-2.30pm	Personal Development 2.30-3.15pm	Heroes Hour 3.15-4.15pm
Mon	Restorative Circles for all students							Tutor Time Week One 2.30pm: Attenborough Assembly	SLT Strategic Meeting
								Week One 2.50pm: Farah Assembly Week Two: 2.30pm: Parks Assembly Restorative Circles	Homework Club
Tues								Year 7/8 Enrichment Year 11 Short Term Target Interventions Week One 2.30pm: Year 9/10 Leadership Assembly	Staff Training
Wed								PSHE with Tutor Week Two: 2.30pm: Year 11 Leadership Assembly	Homework Club
Thurs								Year 9/10 Enrichment Year 11 Short Term Target Interventions Week One 2.30pm: Year 7/8 Leadership Assembly	Extra tuition time for students who would like to complete a GCSE course in Music and Drama OR Year 11 students who want extra intervention
Fri						Staff Briefing (12.50 - 1.05)			



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We are going to retain the split lunchtimes, which have been a great success this year. The early finish (12.50pm) on Friday will be retained. As you will be aware, students required to stay behind for make it right meetings and completing that has not been completed in the week. They may also be required to stay in school if they have been late during the week.

With the hope that Covid19 protocols in schools have eased by September 2021, it is our ambition to re-introduce the FHS enrichment programme. House and leadership assemblies will re-start, enrichments will run on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons and Year 11 will pick up their Period 6 revision programme after term 3. Students will be able to stay in school to complete homework on Mondays & Wednesdays, and extra time will be offered to those needing support with GCSE courses.

Please let me know if any of the above requires further explanation, or if you have any related questions.

Yours sincerely,



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