



RBE/SSN

18th September 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that your son / daughter has enjoyed their return to school and we are very pleased with the attitude demonstrated by all year groups, including student compliance to the breadth of health and safety measures in place to protect the school community from virus transmission.

I am writing to bring your attention to some key developments linked to the phased reintroduction of after school extra-curricular activities and the provision of free NSB branded face coverings:

After School Extra-Curricular Activities

Year group based extra-curricular activities / subject interventions will be reintroduced in a phased manner from next Monday after school (September 21st). Please note the following parameters:

1. Each activity that runs will be for students from one year group only. No cross year group activity will be permitted
2. Health and Safety requirements for each particular activity / intervention will be stringently adhered to including hand sanitisation and the appropriate cleaning of resources
3. All students participating must be picked up off-site (other than those who have special dispensation to be picked up on the school site). There are areas at the front of school appropriate for pick-ups, at the Old Northamptonians car park and also in the local roads opposite the school. Students must use one of the pedestrian crossings to cross the Billing Road. Students should avoid walking with students from other year groups on their way out of the school
4. Students will need to exit the school site via the red main doors in the 1911 Hall or the side access gated exit
5. Students are able to exit the school in kit used in their extra-curricular activity (where relevant) rather than school uniform
6. Parents / carers are not permitted on the school site to spectate until further notice

Parents / carers and students will be able to see which clubs / activities are running through an extra-curricular link on the front page of the school website which will be accessible from 5pm today. Relevant departments will also tweet / email / text parents / carers specific information linked to each activity as relevant.

Parents / carers and students should note that this is a phased reintroduction to after school extra-curricular activities / interventions and therefore the normal breadth of activities will not be immediately available.

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The scope of the extra-curricular provision is subject to the school not going into a local lockdown or partial closure due to positive COVID-19 cases.

NSB Branded Face Coverings for students

Following incredibly generous donations from the Northampton based company - TMI foods and from the Northampton Old Grammar School Association, I am very pleased to announce that all NSB students will be given two high quality NSB branded face coverings free of charge. The school is also grateful to Workwear, Northampton who generated the coverings at short notice.

It would be nice to see as many students as possible wear the NSB face coverings on site, however it is not compulsory to wear the NSB version and it is more important to prioritise that the covering a student is wearing is clean and fitted. The coverings will be distributed to students at the beginning of next week. Students who are exempt from wearing a face covering are welcome to collect two coverings and take them home if they so wish.



Yours sincerely

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