



QMGS updates 4-9-20

Dear parent/guardian

Further to my [letter](#) dated 21-8-20, and my [updates](#) on 28-8-20, please find below some further updates and clarification. The risk assessment can be found on the [Policies page](#) of the School website.

1. Maps and routines

I have attached an updated version of the maps presentation, which gives some more detail on internal routes and clarifies the start times:

- Years 8, 10 and 12 – have an 8.45am start and can enter the site from 8.30am
- Years 7 and 13 - have a 9am start and can enter the site from 8.45am
- Years 9 and 11 – have a 9.15am start and can enter the site from 9am

We will have a number of staff on the Sutton Road on Monday morning and I would be grateful if parents and students could observe the routines in order to make this run smoothly. The students have to go straight to their zone through the allotted entrance.

2. MS Forms survey

Thank you to those parents who have already filled in the MS Forms [survey](#). Individual parents will be contacted ahead of the start of term where there are specific questions about your child.

A number of parents have asked similar questions on a range of topics and I have noted some responses below:

Issue	Response
Is the Green Bus running?	Yes. Please consult their website for timings. The Green Bus have asked us to remind families that, because of their COVID-19 safety measures, they are no longer able to accept Swift cards on their buses and standing is not permitted. Numbered seats are being allocated to their annual bus pass holders, and all the seats on service 851 are now full. Please only wait for service 851 if you have an annual bus pass.
My son has grown out of his PE kit and is waiting on an order from the sports store. What can we do?	Students should wear their kit if possible, where that isn't possible they should wear plain black sporting clothing. Absolutely no football shirts etc.
Is there flexibility on start and finish times?	Not at this point. I appreciate the difficulty for parents, but ask that you work with us to allow 1200 students to enter and leave the site safely. Students could cycle to school.
Will there continue to be provision for remote learning?	We are continuing to develop our provision and will be ready in the eventuality of a local lockdown. Students should attend school where possible and we will contact individuals where there is an issue
Can my son wear a mask or visor?	Yes, in communal areas. Please refer to my updates on 28-8-20
Will H/W be completed in books or online?	More H/W will be set and collected online than previously, as staff try to minimise the exchange of books and paper
Will there be canteen queues?	No, Year groups will be brought to the canteen in a controlled way
Will extra-curricular activities take place	Please refer to my updates on 21-8-20

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How will the day be structured and what will be the lunch routines?	Please refer to my updates on 21-8-20
Will students be allowed outside?	Yes, there are designated zones per year group

We are looking forward to welcoming the students back to school on Monday 7th September and I am grateful for your co-operation

Regards



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