

17th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you again for all your support since our return to school last week. The staff and students have responded brilliantly to the changes and it really feels like a school again.

Now that we have established the routines with the separate entrances and exits, the different eating arrangements and the wearing of face masks outside of the classroom, I believe it is safe to allow Year 9 to have their practical lessons in the specialist areas. From Monday 21st September in addition to PE, Year 9 will be taught; Art, Computer Science, Drama, Music, Technology and Science in the specialist rooms. All their other lessons will be taught in their bubble of Rooms 301 to 306. We have assessed the logistics of this decision, increased the cleaning and sanitisation schedules and adapted projects to avoid the sharing of equipment. We know from an educational perspective this is a much better provision, especially as Year 9 start to think about which courses they want to study in KS4, but we have only made this change as I believe it is safe to do so.

I will monitor the situation and will look to bring Years 7 and 8 back to their practical subjects, but only when it is safe to do so.

We appreciate you ensuring your child comes to Brittons in full school uniform, with their necessary equipment and a face covering.

Take care.

Best wishes,



MR. W. THOMPSON
Principal