



Dear Parents/Carers,

At the end of the first week with all our year groups back in school, we are pleased to report that the pupils have adapted very well to the new systems in place. Entrance and exits, breaktimes and lunchtimes are running very smoothly for each separate year group and the one-way system around school is now well-established with each year group.

Now that this has been achieved, we will be re-integrating Year 7 and 8 pupils into the normal lesson changeover routine instead of lining the pupils up at every lesson changeover in their designated outdoor area. This means that, from Monday 14th September, no teaching time will be lost for Years 7 and 8.

For this progress to be achieved, it is important that all pupils who are able to use face coverings ensure that they are wearing their masks on the corridors and stairs. As you know, the World Health Organisation, Welsh Government and Vale of Glamorgan Local Authority have all strongly recommended that masks are worn by all children aged 11+ in communal areas unless exemptions apply. Therefore, from Monday 14th September, it will be mandatory for all pupils of Stanwell School to wear masks when moving indoors around the school unless they are exempt. If you believe your child to be exempt from wearing a face-covering, please email response@stanwell.org by 8 a.m. on Monday 14th September.

We have also spoken to the pupils about this in school today. Please continue to help prepare pupils for the systems in place, as you have done throughout the Summer and September re-opening periods. As ever, your support is invaluable and much appreciated.