

Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who completed the 'Return to School' survey. It is pleasing to see that the overwhelming majority of parents and pupils feel clear and confident about the procedures that have been put in place around school to keep pupils safe.

We have looked closely at the comments that accompanied the survey and will continue to adapt how we do things as the year progresses. One of the changes we are introducing is the expectation of silent reading for the last 5 minutes of lessons.

From Monday 12th October, pupils in year 7 to 11 will read silently or complete work whilst teachers move to their new classrooms. This will better support movement around the school as well as the many benefits that regular reading brings. Can you please ensure your child has something appropriate to read, it can be a book or magazine and should be something that can be read independently.

Our new Pupil Support Unit (PSU) has been completed this week. When we are under normal operation it will hold pupil services including attendance, medical and pastoral support. The PSU will be the main student entrance for the school and is situated where the changing rooms were located, looking onto the basketball courts. During the pandemic we will continue to follow our adapted entrance and exit from the school.

Once we are back to normal it will form a fantastic resource to further support our pupils.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely

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