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16th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Student movement around the Academy

I hope my letter finds you and your family well and that you are finding some sense of normalcy now our national restrictions have eased a little. I am writing to inform you of changes for our students in relation to movement around the academy during the school day. Looking at moving forward and returning to that normalcy, and also now a significant number of our staff have received their vaccinations, we have decided to return to the normal practice of students moving to and between their lessons. These changes will take effect from Monday 21st June 2021.

To this end Trust Executives, Principals and Senior Leadership teams have carried out in-depth discussions as to the best plans for our students. The following actions have been agreed upon and will also be reflected in the updated Risk Assessment, which you will be able to view on our website.

- Students will be informed of all changes via an assembly
- Students will continue to arrive and leave the academy via either Foxhills Road or Reginald Road, as previously communicated
- One way systems are planned and marked out for students moving around the academy
- Hand sanitising and hand washing is still available for students on entry to school and within their classrooms
- Continued ventilation within the classrooms will be evident
- We will continue to display accurate and detailed seating plans which are in place for 'Track & Trace' purposes
- Students are to remain forward facing within their classrooms and will continue to be appropriately spaced
- Breaks and lunches will remain to be within the year group bubbles with dual dining areas still in place.

The rationale behind these changes is to review the systems to maximise the efficacy of the school day, especially now that we have the use of more classroom spaces now our Year 11 students have moved on. I understand that this may create a little uncertainty for parents and carers, but please feel reassured that our key priority remains - keeping our students and staff safe, and also continuing to comply with the government guidance.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the academy on the enquiries email: enquiries@foxhills.outwood.com.

Yours faithfully



Darren Smith

Principal