Key Points for Students Year 7 to 13

The focus is on your safety and your education

We understand that some of you may be feeling anxious about returning to school after such a long time away and we will support you. In most respects school will be just like it's always been.

You will be in full school uniform

Bring the full set of equipment from the Equipment List every day because you won't be able to borrow off another student

If you travel on school transport sit in your zone and wear a face mask and sanitise your hands when you get on and off

If you travel on public transport wear a face mask

You will have different entrances/exits to school depending on your year group. We'll show you these before your first day back at school

Wear your face mask indoors moving around school at Tutor and Lesson changeovers and indoors during break and lunchtime

Wear your face mask in a lunch queue

Put your face mask on at other times a staff member asks you to

You don't need to wear your face mask outdoors or in the lessons (unless asked to by a staff member for a specific reason)

Follow the clearly signposted One-Way system which starts at 8:45am and ends at 3:15pm. We'll explain this system clearly to you on your first day in school

Wash your hands properly and as often as possible

Use the stations to sanitise your hands as you enter and leave every lesson/Tutor Time (you can bring you own sanitiser if you prefer to)

Sneeze and cough into your elbow not your hands

Stick strictly to the seating plan in each lesson, for Track and Trace purposes

The Pod, The Hatch and The Kitchen will not be open at break time so you need to bring enough food with you to last all morning

Year 7 to 11 will be given a personal QR code to use to buy food instead of using the PIN pads

The water fountains are shut off so you will need to bring enough water to last all day

Break time and lunch time are at different times depending on your year groups (we'll explain this to you clearly on your first day in school)

Sixth Formers, unless you have a lesson period 5 or need to see a staff member, or must work in the Study Centre, or a transport issue, you are strongly urged to go home after period 4

Outdoor spaces are zoned to keep Year Group bubbles away from each other. Go to your outdoor year group zone straightaway at break and lunch (unless you are first queueing to get food at lunchtime). We'll explain these zones to you on your first day in school

Don't panic if you feel unwell, just follow the normal procedure for going to MI for a check-up