



16th December 2020

Dear all,

KS3 Classrooms Spring Term

During the autumn term we have worked extremely hard to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff throughout the pandemic. To date, we have offered a 'hybrid' curriculum meaning some subjects were not able to run either due to the restrictions or we had assessed as not safe to do so in our setting. After the Christmas break we would like to be able to provide a wider curriculum offer to the KS3 pupils at BMS.

For this to be successful it would mean that pupils would need to go to their subject teaching classes rather than the teacher coming to their form class. This will mean that from January 2021 pupils in KS3 will move from classroom to classroom for each lesson. We have completed a risk assessment to ensure that the correct measures continue to be in place to prevent transmission or spread of Covid:

- ✓ Pupils will wear masks in corridors and all communal areas
- ✓ Pupils will be expected to move around the school silently to prevent additional aerosol particles in the air
- ✓ Pupils will sanitise their hands on arrival to each classroom
- ✓ There will be clear seating plans kept up to date by staff
- ✓ Tables and chairs will be sprayed down between each lesson

Where possible we will try our best to only have one year group using a classroom. Therefore 7X in room 19 will move down to room 14 and 8Y in room 14 will move up to room 19. This is because Year 8 English lessons will be held in room 19 and Year 7 Maths lessons in room 14. Pupils will be told about this move at the end of this term but they will not be able to swap classes until January once they have had a deep clean.

We recognise that the pupils have had a huge amount of changes and adaptations this academic year but we are hopeful that this will enable pupils to keep to the same timetable and teachers until the end of the Summer term.

As always if you have any questions or queries please contact the school office and we are happy to answer these.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Palmer
Head of School

