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Dear Parent/Carer

I write to you reflecting on what has been a very different few weeks here at TKASA, where we are, like you, getting used to the new normal. I know in my last letter, I said that I would update you when I had more news and I thought it would be good to update you on a few key bits of information. I hope this will help you to plan appropriately with your son/daughter.

Back to School – September 2020

Following on from the government's announcement at the end of last week, we are pleased to be opening our doors to welcome all students (Years 7-13) back in September 2020. In line with government guidelines, we are developing a plan that will ensure all students get access to as broad a curriculum as possible. Students and staff safety is, as always, our top priority and we will ensure all appropriate measures to keep everyone safe are taken. I will write to each of you by the end of term, (Friday 17 July 2020) to let you have more detail what this will look like for your son/daughter, so please look out for a letter in the post.

Transition – Year 7

We realise how important it is for new students to have some time to familiarize themselves with their new school and so we have reserved the first two days of term – **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September for Year 7 only**. Please take a few moments to look at the transition information on the website. Any new students (or parents/carers) with questions about life at TKASA should email Mr Harris pharris@tkasa.org.uk in the first instance. As you will be aware, the government have advised against large gatherings and so we are planning a live webinar for new parents in September. This will enable us to communicate any key information and give you an opportunity to ask questions of us.

Years 8 – 11

As a result of the two transition days for Year 7, students in Years 8 -11 will all return to school full time as of Thursday 3rd September 2020. Further details will be shared next week.

Sixth Form

Students in Year 12 will join us on Wednesday 2nd September for their induction day. Year 13 students will return to school on Thursday 3rd September. Further details will be shared next week.

Exam Results – August 2020

Miss Charles has written to everyone in Year 11 and Year 13. Please look out for this as it gives you more information regarding results.

In closing, I would like to wish you all good health; stay safe and thank you all for your continued support as always.

Yours faithfully

Nathan Jenkins
Principal