

PRINCIPLES UPDATE: 14 July 2023

Dear all,

Welcome back to term 3 and welcome to our new building "G Block". There has been a frenzy of activity over the past two weeks as everyone has worked hard to have the school fit for purpose when the students return on Tuesday 18. Every student has received a map of G block through their year group Google Classroom that has been uploaded by their Year Adviser.

However, for your information:

Ground floor - has entrance for parents from Belmont Road though large glass doors. Also on ground floor are the theatre and the hall, and Stage 6 girls toilets.

First floor - there are four science labs (in the blue section) G 1-4, the music rooms, music tutorial rooms and dance studio (G5 - 8) and Stage 6 boys toilets.

Second floor - Language (blue area) and PDHPE classrooms (yellow area). There is also a staffroom for music, drama and PDHPE. The rooms are from G9 to G20 toilets for all girls.

Third floor - just the library near the art block and toilets for all boys.

Fourth floor - just the outdoor court.

At this time there is hoarding through the centre of the school leading to Gladstone Avenue. While the demountables at the centre of the school have been removed the music and canteen block still need to be removed and this will happen over the next few weeks exiting through Gladstone Avenue.

There may be days when Multiplex will advise the potential for excessive noise and dust from this demolition. On those days I am thinking it might be wise to have a working from home day for staff and students where they use Google Classroom and Zoom to have lessons on those days.

I of course would give you lots of warning and for parents who can't keep their students at home there would be supervision at school for online learning.

For this coming week, just a reminder that Year 11 will receive their reports on Tuesday afternoon at 3.00 pm. Also there is a Year 9 parent teacher night on Thursday from 4 - 7 pm.

Finally to start Tuesday (first day back) we will be hosting a concert/assembly in the school hall for the whole school. This will be the first whole school assembly since 2008 a momentous day.

Best wishes,
Susan