



18th September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It's been an absolute pleasure to see the students in subject lessons this week. They have been wonderful and have worked very hard which has impressed all of our staff. PE is now taking place at Middlesbrough College, which provides fantastic facilities for our students to use. We would like to be able to make more use of our central location in the near future by visiting other places in Middlesbrough during lesson and enrichment. If we plan to do this we will write to you in advance to let you know.

UPDATES

Mondays: As mentioned above, PE is always going to be on Monday this year. Therefore, please bring your child to school in their school PE kit including trainers. They will not be required to change back into school uniform during the day. This will allow for the students to have more time using the brilliant facilities at Middlesbrough college.

Recycling and Water: We are a recycling school and want to reduce the use of single use plastic. Therefore, please provide you child with a re-usable water bottle. From Monday 28th September 2020 students will be able to re-fill their water bottles on site. Please note we will ensure the students abide to Covid-19 safety guidelines when doing this. Bottled water will still be able to be purchased with their school meal, however we will expect students to recycle these using our recycling bins.

Enrichment: Enrichment has started this week. With 10 enrichments to choose from, please encourage your child to attend at least 2 per week. Students have been given an enrichment booklet, please look at this with your child to help them decide what to attend. If there is an enrichment that your child would like to do that isn't listed there, please encourage them to suggest it to a member of staff and we will do our best to run it for them. The enrichment booklet is also on the website.

Road Safety: Please can parents/carers and taxis be asked to drop and pick up students from either the very front of the building (not on the opposite side of the road) or near the student entrance. If a child does need to cross the road then they must use the crossing on the corner of the DP Ports building.

Values: Here is a reminder of our core values. Please speak to your child about these on a regular basis as they are part of everything we do.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families and I look forward to seeing all the students on the yard in their PE kit on Monday morning.

Your faithfully,



Mrs M Brant-Smith
Principal