

Dear Parents and Carers,

Planning for September 2021

Without wishing away your long summer break, we are keen to be as well prepared for September as possible (subject to any of the last-minute curve balls we have come to expect this year.)

We have made several changes to reflect the relaxation of restrictions but building upon things we have found to work so well for our students. Please do take the time to read this carefully and ensure your teen is aware of the differences.

Return to School Dates:

2 September	Year 11, 9.00am Year 13, 8.45am
6 September	Year 9, 8.50am Year 10, 8.55am
7 September	Year 12, 8.45am

Term Dates:

Autumn term 2021	Spring term 2022	Summer term 2022
Inset Day: Wednesday 1 September Half term: Monday 25 – Friday 29 October Ends: Tuesday 21 December Inset Day: Wednesday 22 December Christmas break: Thursday 23 December – Tuesday 4 January	Starts: Wednesday 5 January Half term: Monday 21 – Friday 25 February Easter break: Monday 11 – Friday 22 April Ends: Friday 8 April	Starts: Monday 25 April May Day: Monday 2 May Half term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June Inset Day: 24 June (tbc) Ends: Tuesday 19 July

Staggered Start and Finish Times:

Year Group	Start of Day	End of Day
9	8.50am	3.30pm
10	8.55am	3.40pm
11	9.00am	3.50pm
12 and 13	8.45am	4.00pm

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We are continuing with the staggered start and finish times as this has improved flow of students around the building and helps us to keep students safe with the significant amount of building work taking place locally.

A one-way system will remain in place in the building, and we will continue to remind students about social distancing and good hygiene.

Year Group Contacts:

Year Group	Senior Team Lead	Heads of Year	Pastoral Manager
Year 9/ Ignite	Rupert Evans	Amy Connolly Adam Hewitt	Dominic Stevens
Year 10	Katie Small	Chris Challinor Phil Forrest	Amanda Cawood
Year 11	Fiona Markey	Tracy Houghton Graham Schofield	Fiona Markey
Year 12 & 13	Jonathan Moore	Samantha Forrest - Pathway Coaches	Sean Clegg

Attendance and Punctuality:

- We appreciate your support and judgement in ensuring well students attend every day.
- Punctuality is key to keeping our students flowing safely around the building and we are grateful to you as parents and carers for helping your teens to arrive on time every day.
- If your child is absent, you must call us each day to let us know that they will not be attending by calling 0151 230 1320/ 1330 or emailing student.services@lifesciencesutc.co.uk or admin@thestudioliverpool.uk
- Holidays should not be booked for during term time and will not be authorised.

Notes on dropping off and picking up:

There is still a significantly reduced amount of parking around the building due to ongoing building works. Please be conscious of where you park to collect your child as this can significantly reduce the visibility for others crossing the roads.

Minibuses:

Station	Liverpool Lime Street	Liverpool Central station	Liverpool James Street Station
Times	8:30-8:40am	8:35am	8:30am 8:50am

Breaks and Lunches:

- Lunch times have continued to be staggered as preferred by students and to ensure the smooth flow of students through the canteen spaces.
- Students have been allocated to a specific refectory space. Hot and cold food will be available in the building for students to purchase.

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- We would encourage parents to use Parent Pay where possible to add funds to student cards to prevent students using cash in the building.
- Year 12 and 13 students will be allowed to leave the building as usual but will be asked to respect social distancing.
- Breakfast will be served in your hub space, not in the canteen as previously.
- There will be no food to buy at breaktimes so you may want to bring a mid-morning snack.
- Lunches will be provided for new students for the first few days of term whilst wisePAY accounts and cards are organised and distributed.

	Lunch Space	Lunch Starts	Lunch Ends
Ignite	Piano Refectory	12.30pm	1.00pm
10	Main Refectory	12.30pm	1.00pm
11	All 5 th floor Refectories	1.00pm	1.30pm
12	Main Refectory	1.30pm	2.00pm
13	Piano Refectory, Ground Floor Café space	1.30pm	2.00pm

Uniform and Equipment:

- We are committed to high standards. Please ensure you follow the guidance given in the uniform list, available on the website.
- Uniform can be bought from Lisa Schoolwear.
- Tights should not be intentionally laddered or patterned.
- Please remember that students must wear school shoes not trainers or boots of any form.
- Make up must be discrete.
- Your hair should be a natural colour before you return to school. If you have dyed your hair, we expect you to return it to a natural colour before the start of term.
- Please bring a pencil case with your own equipment, including a scientific calculator (Can be purchased from student services if necessary).
- Masks will remain optional for students.

We will host a Principal's Drop-in Surgery on Thursday 15th July for any last-minute questions before the end of term. Zoom links will be sent to you by email.

We will of course update you if there are any changes in restrictions or our plans before we return in September.

We will be in touch in the first weeks of September with a calendar of parent events and dates for your diary. You will hear from your child's coach in the first two weeks of term with any updates on how your child is settling into the new year.

We wish you a safe and relaxing summer break and very much look forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes,

Jill Davies

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