



HOUGHTON REGIS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well; and that you are having an enjoyable summer break. The staff and I are looking forward to welcoming our students, your children, back to school in September and a return to something a little closer to normal. We do recognise however, that there will be many challenges ahead, which require your support to adapt to unfamiliar routines and practices, which will allow us to deliver a high quality curriculum and learning experience.

September 2021

School will return with a carefully phased return for all pupils in September 2021. We will begin by inviting Year 7 initially to allow them to have a transition experience that they have missed during this lockdown. Followed by the return of Years 8 and 9.

In line with the government guidelines, it has been recommended that all students and staff complete a lateral flow test before re-joining the school community, even though this is optional I would encourage all students to complete one.

The permission form will be attached to this letter.

Therefore, I would like to invite the new year 7's into the school for testing on Friday 3rd September between 1:30 and 3pm. (Parents are welcome to accompany them) allowing the children to have a full 'welcome to HRA day' on Monday 6th September from 9am – 3:10, in which they will get to know the school, meet their new teachers and explore the site.

Year 8 are invited in for testing on Monday the 6th September between 1:30-3pm

Year 9 are invited in for testing Monday 6th September between 10:00 and 11:30 am

Years 8 and 9 will join year 7 for the new academic year on Tuesday the 7th September at 8:35 am.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the academy on Admin@houghtonregisacademy.org if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Bowen', written in a cursive style.

Miss Samantha Bowen
Principal