

14th July 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope that you and you families are well.

We have been delighted to welcome more of our pupils back into school since half term. Staff and pupils have been happy to be able to spend time in school together again. School will close fully to all pupils on Friday 17th July. As we reach the end of the most unusual academic year of my career, I want to look ahead to September. We are very excited about welcoming all our students back into school and have been working very hard to ensure we can do this safely.

Beckfoot Upper Heaton is committed to putting the safety and well-being of our children, families and staff first. Following the advice of government and Public Health England, we are carrying out a risk assessment to identify solutions to safely and effectively welcome all our students back to school in September. Once this has been approved, this will be published on the school website and we will be producing a guidance document that makes clear our procedures and expectations, so that you can help your child understand how to help reduce the risks to themselves and their peers.

In the meantime, I can share with you our arrangements for the first week of term. I must stress that we are only adopting these arrangements as a result of the current situation.

To ensure that all students are confident in the new ways of working, students will be invited into school from Tuesday 8th September, following the timetable below, with all students returning to school full time from Monday 14th September. These smaller numbers will help us to support your child in understanding how the school day will work.

Monday 7 th September	Year Group	Tuesday 8 th September	Wednesday 9 th September	Thursday 10 th September	Friday 11 th September
Staff training and preparation	7	Y7 Induction Arrive 8:15am Leave 2:25pm	In school	In school	In school
	8	Students to work at home	Students to work at home	Students to work at home	Y8 Induction Arrive 8:20am Leave 2:30pm
	9	Students to work at home	Students to work at home	Y9 Induction Arrive 8:30am Leave 2:35pm	In school
	10	Students to work at home	Y10 Induction Arrive 8:15am Leave 2.35pm	In school	In school
	11	Y11 Induction Arrive 8:15am Leave 2.40pm	In school	In school	In school

Students should arrive to school in their normal school uniform and with school equipment.

CEO: David Horn

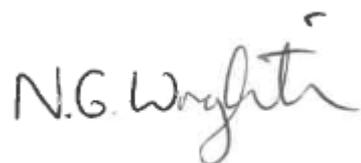
Chair of Academy Trustees: John Winkley

Head Teacher: Graeme Wrightson



I am looking forward to meeting all our students again in September. We will be in touch again before September with further details and guidance.

Have a happy and safe summer break.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N.G. Wrightson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end of the name.

Graeme Wrightson