



CAMBORNE SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Learning to be Extraordinary

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Next week sees the return of all students to CSIA to commence the new academic year.

Myself, the teachers and support staff are very much looking forward to welcoming you all back to school. You have been greatly missed.

Over the past months, senior leaders, Governors and Trustees have been working hard to produce a robust plan to ensure the safe return of both students and staff to the school. We have kept a close eye on the advice and guidance being issued to schools and have ensured our return plan adheres to the official advice provided. I would now like to set out some of the key points regarding our return plan which, I hope will provide you with the information you need and reassurance about the reopening of CSIA. Leaders of the school will keep a regular check on any new advice and guidance that is issued by the government and will keep a constant review of those procedures in current use and provide regular updates for parents, carers, students and staff. A full risk assessment has been undertaken and will be under constant review.

1. Staff Training

The first three days of term (Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th September inclusive) have been allocated to staff training, so that all are well inducted and trained regarding the new arrangements and measures being implemented to ensure CSIA is a safe teaching and learning environment for both staff and students.

2. Return of Students

CSIA, like many schools are introducing a staggered start to the new academic year. This will enable each year group to have time to settle in and be fully briefed regarding the new arrangements for life at school and our expectations of them. It also affords some quality time for students to be given reassurance and pastoral care and support where needed, particularly important for our new Year 7 students. Return dates for each year group next week are as follows:-

Weds 2 nd – Friday 4 September 2020	Staff Training and Preparation for student return
Monday 7 September 2020	Year 7 in School Year 12 induction day
Tuesday 8 September 2020	Years 7, 11 & 12 in School
Wednesday 9 September 2020	Years 7, 10, 11, 12 & 13 in School
Thursday 10 September 2020	Years 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 & 13 in School
Friday 11 September 2020	All year groups in School.

All students will be issued with their timetable on their first day back at school by their form tutor. On arrival at school all students should make their way directly to their tutor room (and not walk around the school prior to registration). Please see below for details of tutor groups and tutor rooms.

TUTOR (BASE) ROOMS

	C	A	M	B	O	R	N	E	S	T	L	Y
7	Nx	Nx	13	16	19	21	24	25	28	30	6	9
8	Nx	Nx	84	85	87	89	90	47	48	49	50	51
9	31	32		34	35	38	96	33	106	69	68	107
10	101	103	70	74	11	12	39	41	98	100	104	105
11	62	63	65	57	58	58A	59	60	61	40		

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3. Other Key Points/Questions

Please see the attached documents which set out in detail further, key information which parents, carers and students need to be aware of. These include the CSIA Coronavirus Addendum & Physical Education at CSIA. In addition we encourage all parents/carer to access our school website to review updated policies on behaviour, uniform, attendance and safeguarding.

4. New Year Group Management Teams

For the new academic year we have introduced a new management structure for year groups. Each year group will be headed by a Director of Year (Assistant Principal) supported by a Deputy and Pastoral Worker. Please see the below for your child's specific year group. If during the period of absence from school and specifically the lockdown period, there have been any significant issues regarding your child that we should be aware of, please contact your Director of Year. The tutorial programme will provide opportunities for students to talk about their experiences, to ask questions and talk about how they're feeling and any worries they may have. Time will be spent on relevant topics, for example, mental wellbeing and staying safe and pastoral activities such as positive opportunities to renew and develop friendships and peer groups.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS: DIRECTORS OF YEAR				
YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
				
Mr Simmonds	Mr Sweeney	Mrs Eastburn-Cutts	Mrs Buttlesby	Mr Kirkbride
DEPUTY DIRECTORS OF YEAR				
				
Miss Elliott	Mrs Hawke	Mr Elworthy	Miss Knowles	Mr Standen
PASTORAL SUPPORT				
				
Mrs Zuczkowski	Mr Godfrey	Mrs Pitt	Mrs Du Val	Mrs Lefferton

5. Nexus/CSMS

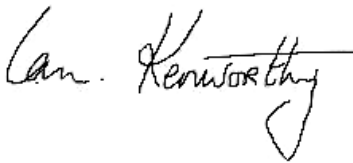
For those students attending Nexus or CSMS further guidance from Sarah Belshaw, Vice Principal, will follow under separate cover later today.

I hope the information provided within this letter and enclosed attachments are of help and guidance to you and offers reassurance. Should you have any further questions regarding any aspect of your child's return to school, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate Director of Year for your child. Each Director of Year and their team, will be available to answer any queries you may have from Wednesday 2 September onwards.

Finally, be reassured the safety of your child at CSIA is paramount to the management, staff, Trustees and Governors, who will do everything within their powers to ensure that CSIA remains a safe, secure and happy learning environment. An environment where students can learn successfully, rebuild friendships, enjoy a degree of normality and routine and have the support of their teachers. A happy, secure and fun place to be after months of uncertainty. As I stated when we went into lockdown many months ago, our mission is to manage the forthcoming new academic year as well and as good as the very best schools in the land.

CSIA has always had a good partnership with its students, parents and carers, a reason why it is such a successful and popular school. I know I can count on your support at this time. We must stand together to overcome the challenges that face us. It is important that our young people begin to live as normal a life again as possible, and get the education that will be so important for their future lives.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Kenworthy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'I' and a distinct 'K'.

Ian Kenworthy
Principal