



# Ark Burlington Danes Academy

## ***Return Dates for Students - September 2020***

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Dear parent / carer,

I hope you and your family are well during these challenging times. It has been great to see many more students returning to our primary classes over the last week. It was also great to see year 9s coming for their tutorials this morning and collecting their revision materials for the start of their GCSEs. I am looking forward to seeing year 7 and 8 over the coming days.

I am writing to you in relation to the start of next academic year. As you may be aware, last Thursday the government provided the guidance for schools for September. There are some detailed actions that we will be working through to make sure that the full reopening of the school will provide a safe learning environment for all students and staff.

Within this guidance, the government is also clear that school will be statutory in September and will be expecting all students to return full time.

With this in mind I will be writing to you with three letters over the next few weeks on the following subjects:

1. Next week I will write to you with details around the school day for September including confirmation of the start and finish times. Due to the nature of the school site and local transport it is necessary to look at staggering the start and finish times for different year groups.
2. During the week beginning August 10<sup>th</sup> I will write to you with information in relation to the structure of how the school will operate to create the small groups that are required and how we will operate.
3. During the week beginning August 17<sup>th</sup> I will write to you with details of changes to the school behaviour policy, which we will be required to meet the new guidance for schools.

At this stage, I am able to confirm the start dates for students which are in the table overleaf.

I look forward to writing to you with further detail in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

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<b>Year Groups</b>	<b>Start date and time</b>
Primary Year 1 -5	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am-3.30pm
Year 7	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am-2.00pm This will be the timing for year 7 for the first week
Year 8	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September – 8.25am-4.10pm
Year 9	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September – 8.25am-4.10pm
Year 10	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September – 8.25am-4.10pm
Year 11	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – individual academic review meeting Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September – 8.25am-4.10pm
Year 12	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September – 10.00am
Year 13	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am

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