

18 April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

I have just been made aware of a technical issue which may have meant that you did not receive my letter prior to the Easter break. Although this has now been re-sent I would like to draw your attention to our Mental Health Mondays.

From next Monday, 22nd April 2024 through to the end of term, school will start **on Mondays only**, for pupils in Y7 – Y10, at 9:00am. The gate will be opened at 8:55am for line-ups. Pupils will then proceed directly to period 1.

The purpose of this is two-fold:

- Pupils have a calmer start to the week where they are not rushing to “be on time”.
- Staff will also have an opportunity to access some bespoke training activities to continue our school improvement journey.

All other days pupils should arrive for 8:25am for line-up.

Y11 pupils will attend as normal at 8:25am on Mondays for interventions and exam preparation as the final, formal GCSE exams are to start shortly.

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Lynch
Headteacher

“He who would climb to a lofty height must go by steps not leaps”

St Augustine of Canterbury