

27th November 2020

Dear families,

Over the past months, you will be aware that there have been some extensive and exciting refurbishments to parts of the academy following the opening of our new science block earlier this year.

I am very happy to announce that the refurbishment work of the school on Salisbury Road has now been completed and we are looking forward to opening up this area of the school for use by our students. The work completed has allowed all of the old science rooms to be converted into multi use classrooms and a new library area has also been developed. Initially this area will be used for our Year 9 students (the Year 9 bubble will move from the present part of the building - maths block), giving them all a larger space to work in.

Although this change in bubble area for our Year 9 students will not have a huge impact on a majority of the academy community, it does mean we have had to assess both the start and end of the academy day for some pupils.

To help maintain the integrity of our year group bubbles, our Year 9 students will, from Tuesday 1st December, enter and leave the academy site via the Tower Gate entrance on Salisbury Road. This is the entrance that is currently used by our Year 8 students. All Year 8 students will enter and leave the site using the Science Block gate entrance on Beaconsfield Road, previously used by Year 9.

Timings of the day will be as follows for Years 8 and 9 (please note the different times for each year group): -

Year Group	Entrance / Exit	Start Time	Finish Time
8	Science Block Gate, Beaconsfield Road	08:40	14:45 (Monday & Friday) 15.45 (Wednesday - Thursday)
9	Tower Gate, Salisbury Road	08:40	14:50 (Monday & Friday) 15.50 (Wednesday - Thursday)

I would like to take this opportunity again to thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions or concerns, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01493 842061.

Yours faithfully,



Mr K Blakey
Principal