

## PARTNERSHIP LEARNING

## THE SYDNEY RUSSELL SCHOOL





Excellence for All

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re:** Update and New start of term arrangements.

I continue to be pleased with how our young people are responding to the Covid protocols in place. It is only through us all working together that we are able to operate safely and maintain a happy, positive learning environment.

From January we will continue with current arrangements at the primary but at the secondary we will return to normal start and finish times: 8:40-15:00 for years 7 to 13

## Monday 4th January 2021

Students report to registration at the updated start times.

			Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	<b>Y</b> 5	<b>Y</b> 5	<b>Y</b> 7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
		Arrival From								08:00	08:00	08:00	08:00	08:00	08:00	08:00
.5	Registration	Point of entry	Continue as start of academic year							Atrium	Atrium	Car Park Exit	Car Park Exit	Green Gates	Green Gates	Green Gates
		Breakfast								All day Café	All day Café	Old Canteen	Old Canteen	Link canteen	Link canteen	Link canteen
~		Breakfast time Toilets								Shaftesbury	Shaftesbury	Norris	Norris	Kingsley	Kingsley	Kingsley
		Form Time Starts	8:40	8:55	8:45	8:50	9:00	8:30	8:30	08:40	08:40	08:40	08:40	08:40	08:40	08:40

The cold weather is upon us. It is important to maintain good ventilation throughout the school so we ask that children are prepared for this. We recommend the wearing of additional layers and that students come to school with a coat. This will help them remain comfortable if the conditions are chilly

Students in the secondary phase are required to wear face masks when moving around inside the school buildings and I wish to remind parents that it is imperative that children who are unwell should not be sent to school. We must maintain a school environment that is as Covid safe as possible.

The number of reported cases amongst our students has been slowly rising, but as lockdown ends and Christmas approaches it is important we all continue to do our best to keep everyone safe.

As always, I want to thank you as parents for your strong support of the school at this time. The students have continued to do you and us proud as they work hard in class and co-operate around our site.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas

Kind regards

Janis Davies

Principal