



ST THOMAS MORE

VC ACADEMY

3rd September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Further to my letter dated 14th July (<https://www.stmhull.org/uploads/files/Reopening-Update-July-2020.pdf>), I would like to update you on the final plans before our children return on Wednesday 9th September. Alongside this letter we have published some short 'infographics' via our Facebook and Twitter pages, detailing some of the measures that we will be putting into place throughout the day.

Drop-Off and Collection

Your children will have a designated entrance that they should use to enter the building and be collected. It is important that you are in the correct area with your child for drop-off and collection at the specified times detailed below. It is important that there is only 1 adult accompanying your child for these times and that once you have dropped your child off or collected your child that you leave the site quickly following the one-way system.

	Entrance	Drop-off	Collection
Foundation Stage	Drive Way (Red Flag)	Please see personalised plans for FSU transition arrangements.	
Year 1	Key Stage 1 Entrance (Blue Flag)	8:40 am	2:55 pm
Year 2		8:45 am	3:00 pm
Year 3	Key Stage 2 Entrance (Yellow Flag)	8:40 am	2:55 pm
Year 4		8:45 am	3:00 pm
Year 5	Main Entrance (Green Flag)	8:40 am	2:55 pm
Year 6		8:45 am	3:00 pm

Each year group will have access to their drop-off and collection zone 5 minutes before their allocated time, please do not arrive earlier or later than specified. Years 1-4 and their parent/carer will enter through the main playground entrance and leave via the rear gates on the field behind the school building. We ask that Years 5 and 6 are dropped off at the top of the main entrance path (in front of the school office) and that parents do not enter the drop-off/collection area. Foundation Stage parents will have access to the outdoor area of the Foundation Stage unit via a one-way pedestrian zone on the school driveway.

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Uniform

Your child should come to school in full school uniform, including their book bag, with an appropriate coat for the weather. Starting on 14th September, classes will start their outdoor PE lessons. We would like children to come to school in their PE kits on these days. We will inform you of the day your child has PE next Wednesday.

We are also asking that all children bring a clearly labelled water bottle that they can use in school. Children should not bring in anything from home other than what is specified above.

Lunches

Hull Catering will be offering a reduced menu that can be found on our school website (<https://www.stmhull.org/uploads/files/CURRENT-Menu-Sep-2020.pdf>). Each day there will be a hot option, a jacket potato option and a deli bar selection. If your child brings a packed lunch from home, please ensure it is clearly labelled.

Contacting School

If you have a message for your child's class teacher or would like to speak to a member of staff, please phone or email the school. If a meeting is required, then this will be by appointment only and any adult on site will be required to wear a facemask.

Please note that the school office will remain closed to all visitors other than deliveries. Do not come into school unless we advise you to do so – email us or phone.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming you and your children back next week.



Mr Shaw
Acting Head of School