

5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Start of the New School Year – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

I wrote to you on Sunday apologising for the delayed restart to the school year following the inaccurate and incorrect reporting, published by the BBC, highlighting that “Fulwood Secondary School”, Preston, will be closed for two days (Monday and Tuesday) for us to meet with ‘school advisors’ over the potential risks of RAAC. While inaccurate and incorrect, it rightly raised concerns from parents and staff.

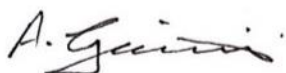
I am pleased to tell you that following our survey, I can confirm that there are no issues or concerns with RAAC on the Fulwood site and as such **we will be opening to all pupils on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. Please see below the arrangements for the start of term, please check the arrangements below carefully:

Date	Arrangements	Further Information								
Wednesday 6 September	<p><b>Year 7</b> Arrive at 8:30am. School bus available. Please see Preston bus leaflet for times</p> <p><b>Years 8-11 Arrive</b> at 10am <i><b>PLEASE NOTE: There will be no late school bus, pupils arriving after 8.30am will need to get the #23 Service Bus which arrives every 10 minutes.</b></i></p>	<p>Report to House Dining as you did on Induction Day.</p> <p>Report to the following locations:</p> <table><tr><td>Y11</td><td>Main Hall</td></tr><tr><td>Y10</td><td>Sports Hall</td></tr><tr><td>Y9</td><td>Dining Hall</td></tr><tr><td>Y8</td><td>House Dining</td></tr></table>	Y11	Main Hall	Y10	Sports Hall	Y9	Dining Hall	Y8	House Dining
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Thursday 7 September	All pupils - Arrive at 8:30am. Full timetable begins for all pupils									

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding and also to the many parents who contacted us to offer help and support. I appreciate this was upsetting for many pupils, especially our new Yr7 pupils expected to join on Monday. However, considering the press publicity and concerns, I wanted to take care to ensure all our pupils and staff are safe in our school.

I would like to thank you for the trust you have placed in us and your continued support and commitment to the school and I look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Galbraith  
Principal

