

Dear Blatch families,

We have been very pleased to get even more back to normal over the last week and a half with our canteen being fully operational again and our Sports Hall and East Wing Gym being back in use for PE lessons, which means that all our PE facilities are now back in use. We have also opened the RIC (our library) and have a mobile toilet block outside the canteen to replace those that are inaccessible near PE.

We are working on longer term solutions for Design and Food teaching and will share more detail with you about our plans as soon as we're able to. We have been very pleased that our Year 11 Food students have been able to complete their practical assessments in our Catering kitchen over the last two weeks which, fortunately, is on the other side of the school from where the fire took place.

Punctuality to school

Thank you for reinforcing the message at home about the importance of being on time for the school day and being punctual to lessons. This is really important as students who are late for form time miss key messages. We also want to ensure that all our students are on time for lessons which therefore maximises their learning time and doesn't disrupt the learning of others.

Year 9 Parent/Carer Consultation evening

We're looking forward to welcoming our Year 9 families to our Parent/Carer Consultation evening tomorrow (information has been sent to Year 9 families separately).

Celebrating successes

Our Upper School Production last week of 'The First Eleven' was a brilliant showcase of how talented and hard working our students are. We also have had lots of events taking place at school and beyond where our students have been taking part in different activities and trips and achieving amazing things. Highlights of these are regularly shared on our X (twitter) feed: @BlatchMill



Homework Club

A reminder that homework club runs every day in room 5 for all students.

Best wishes,

Ms Claydon.

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