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Dear Year 10

It is very exciting to be welcoming you back to Walton High next week and I hope you are looking forward to it as much as your teachers are. They really have missed you! In this communication is your new timetable for the rest of this term; you will each be in school for one day per week and it will always be the same day. There is the opportunity for staff to use Fridays as coursework sessions, masterclasses or group tasks and they will have more information about these when you are in.

Much has changed at Walton High and staff have worked tirelessly to make the adjustments to the buildings to ensure your safety. We have also made an addition to our Behaviour Policy and I want to make this clear from the outset.

Covid-19 Behaviour Policy Addendum

Non-compliance with health and safety measures put in place for the well-being of the school community will be seen as a breach of the school rules and will be dealt with robustly. The school will apply strict sanctions, up to and including exclusion, to any student who flouts the rules of Covid-19, such as by deliberately coughing or spitting at others and putting them at risk or by willfully refusing to adhere to arrangements of social distancing.

We expect all students to comply with health and safety measures and we expect parents to support us in this.

There are also some changes to what you have to do and bring. We have relaxed the uniform code so you are expected to wear your school shoes, trousers or skirt and shirt. Blazer is optional and you should leave your tie and jumper at home. You will not need your PE kit at all. You will have to bring your pencil case and equipment, a packed lunch, healthy snacks and a small bag to hold them. On your first day you will be issued with a water bottle that you need to bring each day as this is the only bottle you will be allowed to use during lessons. You do not need to bring any exercise books as we will give you a ring binder, dividers and paper for your classwork.

Please think about how you travel to school and maintain social distancing. You should walk, cycle or be dropped off by a member of your household if at all possible. If you normally travel to school by public transport please check the Government guidance. There may be limited capacity on our school minibus service for this term only – please ask your parents to email minibusbookings@mket.org.uk to express an interest.

On your way to school, you should maintain social distancing at all times.

You will only be allowed into the building from 08:15 and should enter the site through the usual gates. There will be a member of staff on duty to greet you. You have two points of entry to the school. If your timetable indicates your first subject as English, Music or MFL, you must enter

through The Venue main doors and this is what will happen on the first week. If Session 1 in later weeks is any subject other than English, Music or MFL you must enter through the Student Entrance beside the bike racks. A thermal camera will take your temperature and there will be more staff waiting to greet you. You must not go to your lockers and you must follow the one way system around the school. You will notice that new hand washing facilities are available and it is important that you use them on arrival and throughout the day. Similarly, each table you sit at will have a small bottle of cleaning fluid and a cloth for you to wipe down your desk and chair at the end of each lesson. New water bottle refill stations have also been put in while you have been studying at home. It may seem a little strange at first but you all understand the need for good hygiene and social distancing.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you back next week. The next five weeks will enable you to have face-to-face time with your teachers and for them to provide guidance on the progress you have made as you head towards Year 11 in September.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SE Alexander'.

Ms Alexander