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Dear Parent/Carer

Please find below information regarding the return to school in August for pupils.

### **Context**

On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Nicola Sturgeon, the First Minister (FM), made a statement in Parliament which detailed the scientific guidance supports a full re-opening of school buildings for all children and young people to return to school full-time by 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

On the basis of this statement, Northfield Academy will re-open on a full-time basis from 17<sup>th</sup> August 2020, with pupils attending shortened induction sessions on the 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> August. The induction week is outlined below.

### **Induction Week – 12-14 August**

All year groups will experience an induction session in the first week of term. During these sessions, pupils will be briefed on health and safety guidelines and behaviour expectations. Each pupil will receive a copy of their timetable and resources for their own use.

Day	Year Group
Monday	Staff in-service
Tuesday	Staff planning day
Wednesday	S1
Thursday	S2 & S3
Friday	S4 -S6

These induction days will be from 9am-12pm in school which will allow time for the following:

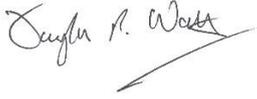
- Issuing personalised pupil timetables
- Going through the controls & mitigations detailed in risk assessments – health and safety measures for pupils and staff
- Learning and teaching - building from in-home digital learning, issuing of individual resources
- Putting in place supports for vulnerable pupils and a focus on health and wellbeing
- Giving more time for the new S1 to familiarise themselves with the campus, as they have only had a virtual transition to date

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Catering services will resume from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August, with the provision of a packed lunch service. From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August the provision of a full menu service will resume.

I would like to wish you all a restful final week of holiday and look forward to welcoming pupils back from the 12<sup>th</sup> August.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas R. Watt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Douglas Watt  
Head Teacher