

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 26th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

I hope you are continuing to be well and safe and managing the current situation as best you can.

It continues to be delightful to see students back in the school this week – we have had Year 10 and 12 students into the school and going into classrooms to supplement their home learning – for Year 10 this was in GCSE English.

I hope you enjoyed the House and Year group Sports Quiz - it was really good fun – thanks to Mr McCabe for showing off his football knowledge to all the staff who took part.

I am also extremely pleased to report to you that the two Science laboratories that we have had completely rebuilt and refurbished over the Summer holidays are nearly finished and I will be sending photos of these out next week. This work has been the result of the bid that the school successfully won from The Wolfson Trust.

As you know, schools are being asked to begin to open as part of the Government's easing of lockdown restrictions and to do so safely and in line with public health safety guidance. As I said in my previous letters, it is important that we manage expectations and I am clear that we are supplementing home learning and will not be operating anything like a full timetable with limited staffing, and whilst ensuring social distancing can happen. The school will not be providing PPE, but if students wish to wear PPE they may.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff who have volunteered to come into the school to help run these sessions for students in rather challenging circumstances and unprecedented times.

Next week beginning 29th June 2020

Year 10 students - please wear your PE kit or school uniform and bring your own water to drink

Monday 29th June - if your surname begins with the letters **A-J** – please arrive at the front entrance of the school for 9am where you will be asked to be in marked social distancing lines, sanitize your hands and invited to attend a two hour learning session facilitated by a member of staff in a class size of no more than 12 students. The session will be from 9-11am, after which you will sanitize your hands, leave the classroom and be able to take a hot or cold lunch box and leave through the back entrance of the school, or eat your lunch in the 'street' area and then follow the safety signage and leave by the back gate of the school by 11.30am. You will need to bring with you your own equipment for the session – so pen / paper or books and the toilet facilities will be in use for emergencies only. The learning for this day will be in the subject of GCSE Mathematics.

Tuesday 30th June - if your surname begins with the letters **K-Z** – please arrive at the front entrance of the school for 9am where you will be asked to be in marked social distancing lines, sanitize your hands and invited to attend a two hour learning session facilitated by a member of staff in a class size of no more than 12 students. The session will be from 9-11am, after which you will sanitize your hands, leave the classroom and be able to take a hot or cold lunch box and leave through the back entrance of the school, or eat your lunch in the 'street' area and then follow the safety signage and leave by the back gate of the school by 11.30am. You will need to bring with you your own equipment for the session – so pen / paper or books and the toilet facilities will be in use for emergencies only. The learning for this day will be in the subject of GCSE Mathematics.

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Year 12 students - please wear your own clothes and bring your own water to drink.

Wednesday 1st July - ALL Year 12 students – please arrive at the front entrance of the school for 9am where you will be asked to be in marked social distancing lines, sanitize your hands and invited to attend a two hour learning session facilitated by a member of staff in a class size of no more than 12 students. The session will be from 9-11am, after which you will sanitize your hands, leave the classroom and be able to take a hot or cold lunch box and leave through the back entrance of the school, or eat your lunch in the ‘street’ area and then follow the safety signage and leave by the back gate of the school by 11.30am. You will need to bring with you your own equipment for the session – so pen / paper or books and the toilet facilities will be in use for emergencies only. The purpose of the session on this day will be for you to be offered some face-to-face support to supplement remote education for your A levels and BTECs.

Thursday 2nd July - ALL Year 12 students – please arrive at the front entrance of the school for 9am where you will be asked to be in marked social distancing lines, sanitize your hands and invited to attend a two hour learning session facilitated by a member of staff in a class size of no more than 12 students. The session will be from 9-11am, after which you will sanitize your hands, leave the classroom and be able to take a hot or cold lunch box and leave through the back entrance of the school, or eat your lunch in the ‘street’ area and then follow the safety signage and leave by the back gate of the school by 11.30am. You will need to bring with you your own equipment for the session – so pen / paper or books and the toilet facilities will be in use for emergencies only. The purpose of the session on this day will be for you to be offered some face-to-face support to supplement remote education for your A levels and BTECs.

Further opening under ease down –week beginning Monday 29th June

As I said in my previous letter following these two weeks the school will review procedures and take account of any further directive from the Government. The Government has said that it encourages schools to meet with students in all Year groups for a face to face meeting and we are therefore offering a similar scenario to this week to students in Year groups in Years 7, 8 and 9.

- **Year 7 students on Monday 29th June**
- **Year 8 students on Tuesday 30th June**
- **Year 9 students on Wednesday 1st July**

Year 7 students - please wear PE kit or school uniform and bring your own water to drink

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Year 9 students - please wear PE kit or school uniform and bring your own water to drink

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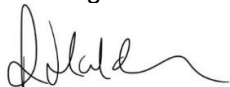
On **Friday 3rd July**, we begin to interview our Year 6 and 11 students and have written to and invited them in on an individual basis.

If you, or a family member you live with are displaying any symptoms of a continuous cough, high temperature, loss of change to sense of smell or taste then please stay at home and inform your Head of Year or a member of the Senior team.

Please continue to check our website for updates and news. We continue to set online learning for all students in all year groups and this is our priority.

Stay alert and stay safe and have a good weekend.

Kind regards



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