

30th June 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well and safe as the easing of lockdown measures are increasingly introduced.

Last week, we welcomed back some of our Year 12 students for face to face lessons with their teachers. Both staff and students had said how positive this has been which was really good to hear. One of the restrictions we had to impose was that the lessons were written and theory lessons only and not practical. The site and classrooms were all marked out appropriately to ensure safe social distancing.

Next week, we will be welcoming back some of our Year 10 students to have some dedicated face to face time with their GCSE option subjects. The full timetable will be circulated shortly as well as extremely important guidance for parents and some expectations for students that must be adhered to. The Year 10 provision will start on Tuesday 7th July and run until Wednesday 15th July so that we can keep small numbers in each classroom. All our planning has been centred on everyone's safety and this will continue to be our focus.

As we move towards the end of this academic year, many questions are being raised across the country in what September will look like. We will be planning to welcome all our students back in the first two weeks and an outline of how this will work is added below. I must stress that we have to give dedicated time to our new Year 7 who have not been able to have a transition day and had the chance to meet their new form tutors face to face as well as having a sharp focus on the new Year 12 as well as our examination years for 2021 in Years 11 and 13. Our current plan is, of course, subject to significant amendment, but I wanted to let you know as early as possible.

- Tuesday 1st September Staff training day (as calendared)
- Wednesday 2nd September New Year 7 and 12 Induction day (as calendared)
- Thursday 3rd September 7, 11, 12 & 13 (calendar amendment)
- Friday 4th September 7, 11, 12 & 13 (calendar amendment)
- Monday 7th September All Years

I do appreciate that by delaying the return of Years 8, 9 & 10 for two school days is far from ideal, but something that we feel is essential.



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Principal: Russell Denial



I would also like to thank you for having consultation time with your son/daughter's form tutor. It has been good to get such positive feedback as well as some constructive ideas. I am sure that all students will benefit from the weekly tutor times that are now taking place.

Further information for Year 10 students and parents will be with you shortly and a huge thank you to Year 12 students that have been with us. It has been good to see you and you have been exemplary!

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Denial". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mr R Denial
Principal

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