



1 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Face to Face programme

From 15 June the education of our students will continue to be driven using Distance Learning; this will be complemented by an in-school Face to Face programme for Year 10. Government guidelines require that only 25% of the year group is in school at any one time. This, coupled with the logistics of ensuring that the site is kept clean, social distancing adhered to and that students receive lessons from subject specialists, means that this in-school Face to Face programme will be very different from the normal school experience that our students are accustomed to.

We now need parents/carers **to let us know definitively whether or not they intend to send their Year 10 student into school**. In order for you to make an informed decision, we have set out exactly what our in-school Face to Face programme will be below.

- Each student will be offered one day a week at school, this will consist of **two 2-hour sessions** in the **core subjects only** (English, Maths & Science) **taught by a subject specialist**. These will be delivered on a rotational basis over the remaining weeks of term. Thus, over a three-week period each student will have attended 2 sessions in each subject (English, Mathematics & Science).
- These sessions will complement the current Distance Learning and resources will be shared on Show My Homework - to ensure that those students who are unable to attend school (e.g. shielding a family member) are not disadvantaged.
- Start times will be staggered (students will be informed nearer the time as to when these will be).
- Students will be taught in classes of no more than 10. They will be taught in the same room and be allocated the same desk for all lessons.
- The staggered starts mean that each class of students will: arrive at school, be taught for two hours, have a half-hour break in a designated area – whilst continuing to observe social distancing, receive another two-hour lesson and then leave the school site.
- Students will need to bring **all** their own refreshments (food and drink) for the time they are in school. No food will be available for purchase on site and the water fountains will not be operational.

- Whilst in school, students will be required to observe social distancing at all times and adhere to school rules. **Social distancing as students travel to and from school remains the responsibility of parents and carers.**
- If a student is unable to maintain social distancing, they will be asked to continue with distance learning at home.

We would be grateful if you could indicate, **by Friday 5 June**, via the link below, whether you intend for your Year 10 student to attend the in-school Face to Face programme.

<https://forms.gle/aGY2TBaFgHvPykHEA>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Pearsall', written in a cursive style.

Rob Pearsall
HEADTEACHER