



5 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Face to Face programme

From 15 June the education of our students will continue to be driven using Distance Learning however, it will now be complemented by a Face to Face programme with Year 12. Current Government guidelines require that no more than a quarter of the year group is in school at any one time. This, coupled with the logistics of ensuring the site is kept clean, social distancing adhered to and that students receive lessons from their class teachers, specialists in their subjects, means that the Face to Face programme will be very different from the normal school experience that students are accustomed to.

We are still in the planning stages of the return to school phase for Year 12 students. More details will be sent next week will individual student timetables for the sessions available for their subjects.

Currently we are looking at:

- Students will be in school once a fortnight for each subject offering in school lessons. This will be a two hour session, and each lesson will take place on separate days.
- Some subjects may be offering their Face to Face support via MS Teams rather than using in school provision. Details of this will be included on the timetable that will be sent next week.
- Sessions will focus on delivering new content that students require for their courses. For whatever reason (whether a consortium student or a student that is shielding / self-isolating) if a student does not attend the lesson, resources will be put onto SMHW as is currently being used for distance learning.
- Students will be taught in classes of no more than 10.
- Students will have a staggered start and end times with the return of Year 10 students alongside. Year 12 students will have dedicated classrooms and toilet facilities to keep them from mixing with students in other year groups.
- Students will be told what days and times they are in. They are expected to attend these lessons (unless you have informed us beforehand that your child is not returning). They must arrive through the gate by the Sixth Form block (Caretakers house gate) go straight to class and then leave school as soon as their lesson is completed.
- The school galley and vending machines will be closed so students should bring all their own refreshments if required. The computer room and classroom facilities in the Sixth Form block will not be available for student use.
- Whilst in school, students will be required to observe social distancing at all times and adhere to school rules. Students should also be following social distancing on their journeys to and from school.
- If a student is unable to maintain social distancing, they will be asked to continue with distance learning at home.
-

To help support students with their work, pastoral needs and other guidance (i.e. UCAS, apprenticeships) we are looking at the offer of remote sessions with Beckie Littler, Assistant Head of Sixth Form in the form of a telephone call or a Q & A session or workshop on MS Teams as face-to-face meetings will not be possible due to students only being on site for lessons. More details of this will follow with information about re-opening.

We will also be sending a questionnaire to all Year 12 students for them to inform us of the struggles and successes they have encountered during the school closures and to let them inform us of ways they need support in this first phase of re-opening and beyond.

Thank you to those of you who have informed us of your intentions not to send your child back once we re-open with the online form previously sent out. Now we have further information, please feel free to let us know if you have changed your mind via email to rlittler@plymstockschool.org.uk

Can we take this opportunity to once again thank you for your continued support of Plymstock Sixth Form, and supporting your child's education during these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Monelle". The signature is written in a cursive style with a trailing flourish at the end.

Liz Monelle
Assistant Headteacher