

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we head into our last two weeks of term, I don't actually have very much to update you on today but did want to drop you a quick line to let you know that we are now working our way through the government guidance that was published yesterday regarding schools opening fully in September.

September Opening

As I hope you'll appreciate and understand, there are considerable logistical issues that we will need to navigate in order to put this into practice for September, and so although I know you will be keen to hear from us as soon as possible about exactly what our plans will be, can I please ask for your patience throughout the next week or so, to give us time to assess exactly how we will implement this before we come back to you with details.

Year 10 and 12

In terms of these last 2 weeks, we now focus on the options subjects in school for our Year 10 students, to ensure that they have class time with subjects specialist in all of these subjects before the summer, with English, maths and science (core) lessons now reverting to remote learning for these last two weeks. Please see the below summary from Mrs. Purnell for more detailed arrangements for the lessons in school, alongside plans for Year 12:

The last two weeks sees priority being given to year 10 option classes with year 10 split into X and Y and lessons scheduled as follows:

	Mon 6th	Tues 7th	Weds 8th	Thurs 9th	Fri 10th	Mon 13th	Tues 14th	Weds 15th	Thurs 16th	Fri 17th
Session 1 AM	12C 10AC	10Y Option n D	10Y Option A	10X Option D	10X Option A	10X Option B	10Y Option C	10Y Option B	10X Option C	
Session 2 PM	12C 10 AC	10Y Option n C	10Y Option B	10X Option C	10X Option B	10X Option A	10Y Option D	10Y Option A	10X Option D	

This allows live lessons in the core to be delivered on Monday, Thursday and Friday for Y band and Tuesdays and Wednesdays (plus Monday 6th) for X band.

The year 10 sessions have been split into 2:

- **Session 1** – am from 9.30 am to 12.05 building in a 20 minutes lunch.
- **Session 2** – pm from 12.05 to 2.15-2.20pm.

Student movement has been limited to one change within the day. No room is being used twice within the same day to allow rooms to be properly cleaned and sanitised prior to the next time they are used. In addition, although social distancing rules are being relaxed from the 4th July, we have continued to maintain 2 metres social distancing in all classrooms. Students and staff will be expected to sanitise their hands on entry to and exit from each room.

- As we have to have half of year 10 on site to give sufficient time to all options, we will be unable to have year 12 in for any more face to face teaching with the exception of EPQ presentations on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th and the remainder of the 12C lessons on Monday 6th. Year 12 lessons in the last two weeks will therefore be remote, with a minimum of 2-3 live lessons per block in the last cycle.

Years 7-9

For all remaining year groups, remote lessons continue in all subjects through to the summer holidays.

Year 7 Subject Feedback

Teachers will have been issuing feedback across all subjects for Year 7 students over the last few days and all subject information will be published by Tuesday 7th July. If you are unsure about exactly how to access the feedback for each subject, then please check the email you will have received from Mr. Rignall this week providing details.

Y11 & 13 Results Days

We are now working on the detail behind running GCSE and A level results' days remotely in the summer and will again be in touch when we have full details to share with you.

N.B. A Level Results Day is Thursday 13th August; GCSE Results Day is Thursday 20th August.

Start of Term Dates

A reminder that the planned first day for Year 7 and Post 16 students will be Monday 7th September, with all other year groups' planned first day being Tuesday 8th September.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend.

Kind regards,

[Helen Williams](#)

Headteacher / CEO