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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10 Students

From 15<sup>th</sup> June we are inviting our Year 10 students into school, for some time with subject teachers. We are limited in what we are able to offer because of strict government guidelines that state only a quarter of the year group can be in school at any one time, that mixing between groups of students should be kept to a minimum and that social distancing measures should be adhered to.

The predominant form of education for Year 10 will continue to be remote learning. However, it is our intention to supplement the existing provision with some face-to-face time with subject teachers in school and enhanced learning from home, through live lessons on Teams with class teachers.

The lessons in school will be for the subjects that all Year 10 students' study: Maths, English and the Sciences. In order to minimise risks, students will be taught in groups of no more than eight, in large classrooms and they will be in the same classroom and group on both occasions they visit school. The days will be short and there will be no breaks between lessons.

**Weeks beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June and 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Your son will attend school on the day identified below during both of the weeks beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June and 29<sup>th</sup> June. In the first week he will study English and Maths and during the second week he will study his Science subjects.

The lessons will begin at 9.00am, your son **must arrive and enter** the school through the Grammar entrance between 8.40am and 8.55am. Once he has passed through the school's arrival hygiene protocol, he should go straight to the classroom listed in the table below. The day will end at 12.00noon. There will be no formal break times but your son will be able to have a snack and a drink at his desk and visit the toilet when necessary.

<b>Student Name</b>	(enter student name)	<b>During weeks beginning 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June only. Please be in the classroom ready to start the lessons at 9.00am. The lessons will finish at 12.00.</b>
<b>Allocated day in school</b>	(enter day of week)	
<b>Classroom</b>	(enter classroom)	

**Weeks beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Your son will not attend school in these weeks, but teachers of your son's Languages, Options subjects and Religious Studies have been asked to teach two live lessons through Teams during each of these weeks. These will take place during the normal allocated slots on his school timetable. There will be between 8-10 live lessons during each of these weeks.

**Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July**

This week will be dedicated to pastoral support for those students who need it. Students will be contacted individually if they are expected to be in school during this final week of term.

By the end of this half term your son should have had contact (in classrooms or remotely) with teachers of all the subjects he is studying to GCSE level.

This provision is in addition to his usual remote learning which will continue throughout this half term. During the weeks when your son is in school, work will continue to be set for all his subjects, as has been the case throughout the school closure period. During the 'live lesson' weeks, these lessons will be instead of the remote provision he has been receiving from his Options, Religious Studies and Languages teachers, but he should still expect the usual provision of remote learning from Maths, English and Sciences.

**When your son comes into school, please make sure he brings:**

- A drink and snack
- Minimal stationery - Pens, pencils a ruler and a rubber
- A calculator for Maths
- His books for the subjects he will study on that day
- Tissues and hand sanitiser

Your son should wear summer school uniform, this is the same as the usual school uniform with shoes, black or grey trousers and a white shirt but it will not be necessary to wear a tie or blazer.

Please refer to this [letter](#), sent to you on 1<sup>st</sup> June, which gives further details about how students should travel to and from school and the School Risk Assessment. Please be aware that these plans might change in line with government recommendations.

Yours faithfully

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