



## Altrincham Grammar School for Boys

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Plans for the end of the Summer Term 2020 and September 2020

We are writing to keep you up to date with our plans for the end of the Summer Term 2020 and September 2020. Now we have received guidelines regarding September from the government, we will begin planning for September. The Senior Leadership Team will also continue to discuss a number of possible scenarios; our priority, of course, is to get the boys safely back into School so we can deliver the best outcomes for your son.

#### Information on the remainder of the Summer Term 2020

1. Pastoral support for nominated pupils will continue in School until Thursday **July 16<sup>th</sup>**.
2. Support for Children of Key Workers will continue in School until Thursday **July 16<sup>th</sup>**.
3. Year 12 will be doing their mock exams from **July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> July**.
4. Year 10 will continue their GCSE work and live lessons on Teams up until the last day of term – **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July (a reminder that the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July will be treated as Week A for Year 10 for the purposes of live lessons on Teams)**.
5. Year's 7-9 will continue with their remote learning provision of live Teams lessons and set work up until (and including) **Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>**.
6. Year 7-9 should use the Monday/ Tuesday and Friday of the final week of term to ensure they are up to date with all their work and submit any outstanding tasks to teachers. There will not be any new work set or live lessons from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**.
7. All pupil in Year's 7-9 will meet with their tutors on Teams on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**.
8. For Year 7-9 we are going to run Virtual Activities Days where students can opt in to activities on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.
9. Final House Assemblies (with final leader boards) will take place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**.
10. Induction Mornings for New Year 7 Pupils - 9.30am - 12.00pm – **13 July 2020 to 16 July 2020**.
11. Final staff meeting in School– **Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am**.

#### Summer Holidays 2020

The School will close for the Summer Holiday on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We will be closed over the Summer break and therefore will not be able to supervise pupils in School.

This has been a challenging term for all of us and a break is certainly needed. However, Mr Murray (Assistant Head) has written an important letter regarding holiday work for Year 10 and Year 12 (attached to this ParentComms).

We will be sending out separate details of arrangements for A-Level results on August 13th and GCSE results on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Safeguarding**

A reminder that if you have any safeguarding or child protection concerns please contact:

The Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mr E Hall, Deputy Head:	<a href="mailto:ehall@agsb.co.uk">ehall@agsb.co.uk</a>
The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs H Short, Head of Year 7:	<a href="mailto:hshort@agsb.co.uk">hshort@agsb.co.uk</a>
Head Master	Mr GA Wright:	<a href="mailto:headmaster@agsb.co.uk">headmaster@agsb.co.uk</a>

### **Looking forward to the Autumn Term 2020**

The government has signalled its strong desire to have “every child back at school in September”. Our risk assessments and action plans are ever-evolving and we will share those in more detail in due course.

We are planning for three possible scenarios:

1. All pupils will be back in School from September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020. We are not limited with numbers allowed on site but must adhere to certain guidelines: e.g. Year group sized bubbles where students must stay in their own year group areas for lessons if safe and feasible to do so. ***This follows the latest Government Guidance for full opening for Schools – published 2.7.2020***
2. Some students are in school e.g. half population/ quarter population. If we are limited to how many pupils we can have on site, we will adopt a ‘hybrid model’ in which a % of pupils will be in school and a % at home perhaps on a rota basis.
3. Teaching remains remote for the start of term following another outbreak of Covid 19.

The new term is due to start on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September** for all pupils (further details to follow).

With best wishes for the final few weeks of term.

Yours faithfully



G. A. Wright  
Head Master