



14 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Current Year 9 Students Return to School September 2020

Following the publication by the DfE of [Guidance for full opening: schools](#) on 2 July 2020 I am now in a position to share with you some of our plans for September 2020. We have really enjoyed seeing your children over the past few weeks, albeit for some of them very briefly. We are extremely keen to welcome them all back in September and begin to re-engage with face-to-face learning. It has been a very long time and we all know that it is better for our young people to be in school whenever possible.

There have been and will continue to be, some major challenges to tackle in these preparations and whilst we have prepared a plan it is important to note that over the summer the details could well change. Our plan enables students to undertake a broad curriculum and to have the majority of their time in school face to face with their teacher. The context of our school and the physical layout means that it is difficult, if not impossible, to achieve all of the aspirations outlined by the government, a situation which schools around the country are facing. Our two main priorities are the learning opportunities for pupils and the welfare of pupils and staff. The key points in our plan are:

- To teach students in year group hubs
- Students will be grouped in classes of between 25 and 30 and based in a classroom. This will be their learning base. A seat will be allocated which they will be expected to remain seated at during learning
- Teaching will be very different with a lot more 'front of room' teaching and less opportunity to do group work and practical work
- To offer a broad curriculum. Where this may not be possible to ensure that extra time is given back to that subject later in the year or across the key stage
- Teachers will maintain a 1m plus social distance in classrooms where possible
- The total in-class teaching time will be reduced but online learning will be used to support and maintain the total hours, where possible
- Students will not be able to be social distanced in classrooms
- Students will have allocated spaces to go to for break and lunchtime
- Students start and finish times will be staggered according to their year group
- Students will be advised on all the changes, systems and protocols that will be implemented across the summer on their induction in September

We have three timetables prepared for use during the year:

- 1) The Warwick Timetable (would be our regular timetable planned every year)
- 2) The Remote Learning Timetable (for use of on-line learning)
- 3) The "Martin" Timetable (named for its designer Mr D Martin)



Induction in September

Your child is invited to attend school for their **Year 10 Induction Day on Friday 4 September, 10:00 – 14:00**

Timetable in September

We are currently planning to run The Martin Timetable from **Wednesday 9 September 2020, from 08:40**

YEAR 10											
Mon	Arrival 08:40	LESSON 1 08:50 – 09:50 Option A	LESSON 2 09:50 – 10:50 Option A	BREAK 10:50 – 11:05		Intervention / Remote Learning 11:05 – 12:05	Intervention / Remote Learning 12:05 – 13:05				
Tues	Arrival 08:40	LESSON 1 08:50 – 09:50 Option B	LESSON 2 09:50 – 10:50 Option B	BREAK 10:50 – 11:05		LESSON 3 11:05 – 12:05 Option C	LESSON 4 12:05 – 13:05 Option C	Mentoring 13:05 – 13:35			
Wed - Fri	Arrival 08:40	LESSON 1 08:50 – 09:30	LESSON 2 09:35 – 10:15	BREAK 10:20 – 10:40	LESSON 3 10:40 – 11:20	LESSON 4 11:25 – 12:05	LESSON 5 12:10 – 12:40	LUNCH 12:40 – 13:10	LESSON 6 13:10 – 13:50	LESSON 7 13:55 – 14:35	Mentoring 14:35 – 15:00 Intervention 14:35 – 15:35

Year 9 Parent and Carer Webinar

I will be presenting this information, via a webinar, with the opportunity for parents and carers to ask questions on

Thursday 16 July

18:00 – 18:30

To hear the presentation and have an opportunity to ask any questions please log into the webinar by using this link. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83235823032>

Year 9 Student Webinar

To share this information with the students themselves we will also be running a webinar with their HOY. This will take place on

Friday 17 July

11:00 – 11:30

Please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89790964210>

The presentations will be recorded and made available on our [website](#) by Monday 20 July 2020.

Best wishes



Miss Kerry Oakley

Headteacher