

Bulletin Home – 19 June 2020

Dear Parent and Student,

This week it has been really excellent to see so many of our Year 10 young men and women again and we are really looking forward to working with them in subject sessions over the next number of weeks. Students who have not registered for this provision should expect to receive phone calls to check on their well-being and discuss their engagement with home learning. These phone calls will commence next week. We fully respect parents' / carers' decisions not to take up this offer but we still want to remain in contact and support.

Next week our Year 12 young men and women will also start attending school. All should have received a meeting invitation and are reminded that they need to arrive at school 10 minutes prior to their appointment and observe all the social distancing measures described in the communications home.

Although I have written to the families of our Key Worker provision young people, I want to take the opportunity this week to simply remind them of the new timings for the start of their school day. They need to arrive at school at 9am, not prior to this time, as we will be admitting our Year 10 students earlier. Their school day will end at the usual time of 3pm.

We have not forgotten all of the other young people who are part of our community. Teachers continue to set work and engage via our Google Classrooms and email communications and over the next three weeks we will be contacting, via telephone, all the families of Year 7 to 9 students to check on well-being and to discuss engagement with home learning. We

are looking forward to talking with you. With regards to home learning, just a reminder that when students are returning work on paper to school, via the stamped addressed envelopes we have provided, they should put their name on the work. We have had work returned without identification of which student it is.

Finally, next Friday (26th June), a number of Year 9 girls will be attending school for their immunisations. This has been organised by the School Nurses' Team and they have communicated directly about individual appointment times and how entrance to the school will be managed. We need to ensure that families / Year 9 girls are adhering to all their protocols and also the school protocols that I shared last week. This is to ensure that we are complying fully with our current health and safety provision and requirements and I thank all involved for their co-operation with this.

Hopefully it won't be long until we get some information from the Government and DfE about arrangements for the new academic year. As soon as we have this I will let you know and thereafter we will be able to update you on plans

With very best wishes for a really good week ahead.



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BE A HERO
BE A LEADER
BE A WINNER
BE A DREAMER
BE A CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL
BE THE ONE WHO'S EXCEPTIONAL
BE DEMANDING
BE COURAGIOUS
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