**Year 10 Reintroduction**

**FAQ’s**

**Lessons and learning**

Q – What time will school begin?

A – Students are expected to arrive for 9am to allow a calm and sensible transition into the designated classrooms. Lessons will commence at 9:30am.

Q - Will pupils who cannot attend school have work sent home to them?

A – School will continue to set work for pupils to work remotely at home. This is predominantly available via the website link and on the SAM learning platform.

Q - Will Zoom / online lessons continue for pupils still at home?

A – Yes. As the pupils will only be attending school for one day per week, we will continue to set work and offer online lessons for Year 10 and other year groups to support them in their learning.

Q - Will absent pupils have access to the content of the lessons that take place?

A – Any resources that can be provided to accompany the lessons will be made available to everyone, including those who cannot attend.

Q - Will classes be made up of usual/existing classes, or will they be mixed ability?

A - We would allocate groups based on location to keep those travelling on buses together and also the humanities choices. Pupils will be in groups of no more than nine to help to provide a safe environment.

Q – What subjects will be delivered at school?

A – All students will have a lesson delivered in Maths, English, Science and the appropriate humanities option. For those students studying History and Geography, we will take this into consideration as part of their provision. study the core subjects, and so we will look to consider which humanities subject is being studied.

Q – Will pupils be following a new timetable?

A – Yes. It will not be possible to adhere to the existing timetable as this is an exceptional circumstance. Students will attend 4 lessons throughout the day, each last 70 minutes. This additional time is to allow for the setting of further home learning and to review work that has been completed and discuss any misconceptions.

**Measures to minimise the risk of transmission**

Q - As well as social distancing measures in lessons being in place will there be any other provisions?

A – We will implement clear guidelines to ensure that pupils and staff adhere to social distancing measures throughout the day.

They will be allocated a set work station, which will be for their exclusive use. They should bring their own equipment and keep this within their work station.

We will encourage a routine of frequent hand sanitisation and ensure that all pupils remain within their isolated group throughout the day.

Q – Will the canteen be open? If not, then where will lunch be eaten?

A – The canteen will not be open. Pupils will be expected to bring a packed lunch and would eat it in their allocated classroom.

Q – Will pupils have a break time?

A – Yes. However, this will need to be carefully managed to ensure pupils remain socially distanced within their allocated group.

**Transport**

Q - Are the school buses running?

A – Yes, as per usual. However, it may be your preference that your son/daughter are brought to school yourself.

**Pupil Expectations**

Q - Will pupils wear their school uniform?

A – Yes. The expectation on uniform would be that it should be worn as it is only one day a week, although the cardigan is optional.

Q - What equipment will they need?

A – Only the equipment needed for English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities. Therefore, we would expect everyone to bring their pens, pencils, ruler and calculator. By ensuring that everyone has their appropriate equipment, it further enhances the safe environment and reduces the need to move about in the lessons and to share resources.

Q - Will face masks be required?

A – No. The advice from the government is that face masks are not required in school at this time.

Q – What will happen if a pupil is misbehaving?

A – We have high expectations of our students at all times. Therefore, we would hope that every pupil respects the situation we currently find ourselves in and the safety of everyone. During this time, we do not have the capacity to operate time-out / junction and therefore anyone who is not meeting the required standards and expectations face the risk of being asked to go home. I am sure that you appreciate that our staff are here to support learning and that attending these sessions is a choice for students. We will not compromise the safety or learning of our staff or other students.