



29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Year 10 students on their excellent attitude and engagement during the first week of our face-to-face engagement meetings. Having listened to feedback from these students, as well as the decision by the government to reduce social distancing from 2m to 1m from 4<sup>th</sup> July, we have reviewed our wider provision for Year 10. On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, we will be presenting a new risk assessment to our governing board that will propose an increase to Year 10 accessing learning in the building.

From Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, we are looking to implement a timetable that will allow us to deliver two core learning session for each student before the end of term. On these days, subject specialists in English, mathematics and science, will teach students. Each subject will be allocated 45 minutes for their session and students will remain in the same classroom in 'bubble groups' of between 10 or 12 individuals.

In addition to our core provision, we are also looking to ensure each student will have the opportunity to take part in a 45-minute tutorial with their class teacher for each option subject before 16<sup>th</sup> July. These tutorials will consist of groups of between 8 and 15 socially distanced students from the same class. Students will receive an individual email inviting them to each tutorial which will identify a specific time, date and classroom.

The proposed calendar for our widened provision for Year 10 is as follows:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Tutorials for students who study art, geography & photography.
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Core subjects for A Band students.
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Tutorials for students who study dance, drama, French, hospitality & catering, music, product design and textiles.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Core subjects for B Band students.
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Tutorials for students who study business studies, child development, computing and PE.
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Core subjects for A Band students.
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Tutorials for students who study history and PE.
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Core subjects for B Band students.

Further details about the timings of tutorials, along with our expectations of behaviour and engagement, will be emailed directly to students this week. If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to email Mrs Hart, Mrs Graham or Mr Cumming directly.

Many thanks for your continued support in educating our young people.

Greg Rule

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Rule', is positioned below the printed name.

Headteacher