

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your families are continuing to keep well. This term has been like no other, and we remain very proud of our students, many of whom are delighting and surprising us with their work, news, and achievements. Keep up the great work!

Those who have children returning to school will have already received a letter detailing your child's on-site, face to face provision.

This letter is to outline additions made to their on-line learning package. This way of learning will continue to be their primary way of progressing through their curriculum. The days in school will not offer any different content, rather they are there to support your child through what has already been set, should they need it. Please see below for a summary of changes being made:

**From Monday 8th June:**

Year 10 will be able to access one recorded lesson per week in lots of their subjects. It is hoped that having their teacher talk through explanations and tasks will help your child access the work and understand, more fully, what is being asked. We're sure they've missed hearing their teachers' voices, so please encourage your child to listen in to these more active lessons!

**Also from Monday 8th June:**

English, Maths and Science teachers will be offering weekly 'online, live lessons'.

- These lessons will be optional and will give your child an opportunity to engage in a taught episode of no longer than 30 mins.
- The teacher will outline behavioural expectations of these sessions and will ask any child not complying with these protocols to leave the session.
- These sessions will be a fuller explanation and supplement what is set more broadly, meaning that if they are unable to attend, they will not miss out on any content.
- Please see the below TT of when these live lessons will take place for English, Maths and Science:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	EP, Comp, MFL	Maths <b>Live Teaching 10am</b>	English <b>Live Teaching 10am</b>	Humanities, Creative, DT	Science
Year 8	Humanities, Creative, DT	Science	EP, Comp, MFL	English <b>Live Teaching 10am</b>	Maths <b>Live Teaching 10am</b>
Year 9	English <b>Live Teaching 10am</b>	Drama, EP, Music, DT	Art, Comp French / Spanish Hist / Geo	English	Science – Physics
	Science – Biology	Maths	Science – Chemistry	Maths <b>Live Teaching 10am</b>	
Year 10	Science – Physics <b>Live Teaching 10am</b>	Maths <b>Live Teaching 2pm</b>	Science – biology <b>Live Teaching 10am</b>	English	A; Ca; Co; Em; En; F; G; H; Ph; Sp; H&S
	English <b>Live Teaching 2pm</b>		Maths	Dr; EP; IT; Mu; PE; ocrPE; Soc; DT; Me	Science – chemistry <b>Live Teaching 10am</b>

### **How do we access the on-line, live lessons?**

All live lessons will take place using meetings on Microsoft Teams:

**Step 1:** Download Microsoft Teams App to your desktop or your mobile.

**Step 2:** Go to your calendar on Microsoft Teams. Here, you will see your 'lesson meeting' at the time according to the timetable above. For example, Year 10 English Lesson, or Year 10 Maths Lesson etc. (You will also be emailed a reminder).

**Step 3:** Click on the camera icon on the Microsoft Teams calendar slot to join the 'lesson meeting'. You must turn off your audio and camera.

**Step 4:** There may be some occasions when it is not your usual teacher leading the 'lesson meeting'. This is fine - you are in the right lesson!

**Step 5:** Your teacher will begin the lesson meeting by going through the expectations of behaviour and conduct and the lesson will be recorded (if this is a concern, work can be accessed on Classcharts as usual)

NB: Classcharts will remain the platform for the setting of all other Maths, English and Science work as normal.

### **From Monday 15th June:**

For those of you who have already signed up for your child to return to school, you will know that 25% of the cohort will be in on one day and the day itself will be shortened. You will have already received information about the safety procedures for this.

As some additional information here, buses are running and drivers will ensure students are sat 2 metres apart, with hand sanitising available. Please remind your child of these transport practices as school teachers will not be able to support here.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your continued support and patience. We are missing you all and look forward to seeing all of your great work as this half term progresses.

Many thanks,

Ms Ollerenshaw  
Head of Year 10