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Dear Parent/Carer

I trust you are all well and keeping safe.

With Government guidance changing and restrictions being eased slightly, we are happy to be welcoming back some of our Year 10 and Year 12 students this week. Not all students are availing of this face-to-face offer for different reasons which we fully understand and support too: we must continue to do what is best for our own families first and foremost. Alongside our face-to-face offer, we are also increasing the different platforms available for our students to get the best offer of learning for their needs:

Face-to-face

As per the recent **Return to Academy** booklet sent out, our Year 10 and Year 12 students have been given the opportunity to attend some lessons on site over the coming weeks. All social distancing procedures are in place, and students are greeted on arrival at the main gate before entering the premises. Once inside, students' temperatures are taken before they wash their hands at one of the washing stations. Lessons are held in the main hall to maintain distancing measures.

Please be aware, that the group each student attends on their first session will be the 'Bubble' they will remain in until July and their face-to-face lesson will be on the same day and time each week.

Online live lessons

As of Wednesday 24 June, online live lessons can be accessed for students that wish to (see timetable below). Teachers will deliver short lessons – no longer than 45 minutes via Google Hangouts – and students will be muted with their video link turned off. Any subsequent feedback students have, they should email the teacher upon completion of work.

For students to access these lessons, a Code of Conduct **must** be agreed by their parent/carer at the **following link**: <https://forms.gle/XqCBARj8kawCmK9z6>. Only students that have agreed to this Code of Conduct will be invited to their relevant timetabled sessions, so signing the contract is essential.

The timetable will run consecutively every Wednesday to Friday (as below) until the official ending of the school term – Friday 17 July.

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Start Time			
	Year 10	Year 10	Year 10
09:30	Geography	Child Development/ Construction	Health & Social Care
10:15	IT/Media	French/Spanish	Chemistry
11:00	Psychology	Biology	Music
11:45	Catering	Art/ Product Design	English
12:30	History	Engineering	Business
13:45	Physics	Performing Arts	Sport/Dance
14:30	Maths	Science	RE
15:30	A Christmas Carol - Reading	A Christmas Carol - Reading	Christmas Carol - Reading
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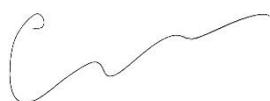
GCSEPod

To supplement our Year10 students' learning alongside their face-to-face and online live lessons, Curriculum Leaders are also creating tasks to complete via the GCSE-Pod online platform. Tasks will be set for completion from the week commencing Monday 22 June, linked to relevant content on GCSE-Pod and questions based around the content set. As always, any feedback or questions should be directed by students to their relevant subject teachers. All tasks can be accessed via RMuify > Foldr > Student Folder > School Closure > Y10 GCSE-Pod.

We will continue to support students, parents/carers however best possible - based on the current updated Government guidance - during this difficult period, and thank you for your continued support.

Stay safe.

Yours faithfully



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