



24th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10,

I am delighted that so many Year 10 students have taken advantage of their allocated days during the last two weeks in school, to meet with their tutors and work on their online learning in school. Staff and students have said they have found this useful.

Starting on Monday 29th June, we will be enabling students to meet with subject teachers. On their two allocated days over the next fortnight, students will meet with English, maths and science teachers, and the three option subject teachers. Staff will be able to review learning to date and support students going forwards.

Monday 29th June – Haresfield

Tuesday 30th June – Doverow

Wednesday 1st July – Frocester

Thursday 2nd July – Rodborough

Friday 3rd July – Haresfield

Monday 6th July – Doverow

Tuesday 7th July – Frocester

Wednesday 8th July – Rodborough

Students will need to arrive at school at 9.10am prompt on their Learning Community days ready for the first session to start at 9.15am. Students will leave at 3.05pm. They will have three sessions/subjects per day:

Arrive and Registration	9.10am	
Session A	9.15am - 11.05am	1 hr 50
Break	11.05am – 11.25am	
Session B	11.25am – 1.10pm	1 hr 45
Lunch	1.10pm – 1.35pm	
Session C	1.35pm – 3.05pm	1 hr 30

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We very much want as many students as possible to attend and benefit from this provision, however:

If students are displaying any of the following symptoms, they should NOT attend school:

- **New and continuous cough**
- **High temperature**
- **Loss or change in sense of taste or smell**

If students live in the same household as anyone displaying Covid-19 symptoms, they should self-isolate for 14 days.

In line with current government health and safety guidelines, class sizes will continue to be smaller than usual and movement around the school will be limited. There will be an opportunity to buy cold food in the canteen at lunchtime, so you may want to check credit levels on ParentPay well in advance, as the catering company are **not** able to take cash payments. It takes at least 24 hours for credit to show on the system, so do please plan ahead. There will be a cold free school meal provision for eligible students. Students will need to bring any snacks they require for break, as they will not be able to go to the canteen at break time.

Social distancing and frequent hand washing are critical in supporting student and staff health and safety. Our normal school rules still apply including those with regard to mobile phone use, students must remove caps/hoodies in the building, as usual. Students do not have to wear uniform for the current sessions, but please do ensure you sort out any new uniform well in advance of the new academic term.

From Thursday 9th July until the end of the summer term, Year 10 students will then continue to complete online learning at home. I am pleased that the promised laptops to support Year 10 disadvantaged students have finally arrived from the Department for Education; we distributed them quickly to those families once we received them.

From Thursday 9th July, we will be inviting other students from other year groups into school, so I hope that Year 10 students really make the most of the opportunities and days outlined above. I also hope that students will take on board the advice and recommendations that subject teachers will share with students to focus on their preparations for Year 11. What students do going forwards will greatly influence their GCSE grades in summer 2021.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs P Wilson
Head Teacher