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Dear Parent/ Carer

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment during the current situation. As you know, we have been live streaming all Year 10 & 12 lessons since 23rd March and I am delighted that students in Year 10 and 12 have responded so well.

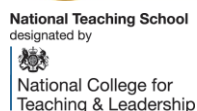
As you will be aware, Year 10 will be having virtual assessments next week (week beginning 22nd June) and Year 12 the week after (week beginning 29th June). The assessments will support students and staff to identify gaps in their learning and therefore inform future planning.

Following the assessment points we will be offering some face-to-face opportunities for consolidation and setting of summer work. In accordance with current government guidelines we are only allowed 25% of students in Years 10 and 12 on site at any one time. We have therefore devised a timetable to ensure students can meet their class teacher or specialist teacher in as many subject areas as possible, whilst following the guidelines set out. Please see below the timetable for Year 10 and 12. Unfortunately, we cannot accept students on days other than their allocated days and Year 10 students will be working in their maths, geography or history groups on the two outlined weeks. Provision for our key workers and vulnerable students will continue alongside the provision and any Year 10/ 12 student in these groups will continue to attend fulltime.

Year 10

The day starts at 8:45am and concludes at 3:30pm as normal.

WB 6 TH July 2020	9:00 – 10:15	10:30 – 11:45	12:30 – 1:45	2:00 – 3:15
Monday 6th July				
10AA Maths gp 1	Maths – gp 1 - Hall	Maths – gp 2 – B15	RE – gp 1 - Hall	RE – gp 2 – B15
10A7 Maths gp 2	English - gp 2 – B15	English – gp 1 - Hall	Science – gp 2 – B15	Science – gp 1 - Hall
Tuesday 7th July				
10A1 Maths gp 1	Maths – gp 1 - Hall	Maths – gp 2 – B15	RE – gp 1 - Hall	RE – gp 2 – B15
10A6 Maths gp 2	English - gp 2 – B15	English – gp 1 - Hall	Science – gp 2 – B15	Science – gp 1 - Hall
Wednesday 8th July				
10A2 Math gp 1	Maths – gp 1 - Hall	Maths – gp 2 – B14/15	RE – gp 1 - Hall	RE – gp 2 – B14/15
10A5 Maths gp 2	English - gp 2 B14/25	English – gp 1 – Hall	Science – gp 2 – B14/15	Science – gp 1 - Hall



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Thursday 9th July				
10A3 Maths	Maths - Hall	English - Hall	RE - Hall	Science - Hall
Friday 10th July				
10A4 Maths	Maths - Hall	English - Hall	RE - Hall	Science - Hall

NB: 10AA – 10A2 Maths will have a maths inspiration event "When will we ever use this? Maths and The Simpsons" on Thursday 9th July 1:30 – 3:00. This will take place virtually.

WB 13th July 2020	9:00 – 10:15	10:30 – 11:45	12:30 – 1:45	2:00 – 3:15
Monday 13th July				
10AA Geog	10AA Geog - Hall	Spanish – B13/11	Option X - TBC	Option Y - TBC
10AA History	10AA History – B14/15	German – Hall		
Tuesday 14th July				
10A1 Geog	10A1 Geog - Hall	Spanish – B13/11	Option X - TBC	Option Y - TBC
10A1 History	10A1 History B14/15	German – Hall		
Wednesday 15th July				
10A2 Geog	10A2 Geog - Hall	Spanish – B13/11	Option X - TBC	Option Y - TBC
10A2 History	10A2 History – B14/15	German – Hall		
Thursday 16th July				
10A3/4 Geog	10A3/4 Geog - Hall	Spanish – B13/11	Option X - TBC	Option Y - TBC



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10A3 History	10A3 History – B14/15	German – Hall		
Friday 17th July				
10A5 Geog	10A5 Geog - Hall	10A7/A8 – CIM – Hall	Option X - TBC	Events management - Hall
10A4 History	10A4 History – B15			

Year 12

Students are expected to be on site at 8:45am.

WB 13 TH July 2020	9:00 – 11:30	12:30 – 3:00
Monday 13th July	Sociology A Psychology (12P) Economics	Chemistry (12S) Drama Applied Science Computer Science
Tuesday 14th July	Health and Social Care Art Psychology (12S)	Geography <i>split into 2 groups</i> Business (12P)
Wednesday 15th July	Biology (12P) Business (12Q) Sociology B	BTEC ICT Physics Music Chemistry (12Q)



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Thursday 16th July	English Language Maths (12P) Maths (12S)	English Literature Biology (12R)
Friday 17th July	BTEC Business Technology History	Philosophy, religion and ethics PE Economics

NB: Sociology & Economics will be split between two groups by Ms Atherton & Mrs Williams respectively.

Year 12 rooming will be provided as students arrive on the allocated days. Students can come in for their allocated sessions. If they are reliant on bus routes they are welcome to work in the LRC for the remainder of the day where a desk will be allocated to them. Students will need to bring their own devices to work on or join live streaming. However, students will not be able to leave the site at lunchtime and return for the afternoon session. They will be required therefore to remain on site if there is a morning and afternoon session. The canteen will be available to purchase food.

We will be running the school bus routes for the last two weeks of term to enable students who usually travel via this method to access the face-to-face provision. Please telephone the office by **Thursday 25th June** if your child will **not** require their place on school transport.

As you are aware, we are operating a full risk assessment in school and students will be expected to follow the risk assessment in full. Indeed, there is an additional risk assessment for the use of the school bus which also has to be adhered to.

In terms of some practical issues for students attending school, please note the following:

- Year 12 students must enter and exit via reception following social distancing instructions. Year 10 must wait under the canopy on the yard using the social distancing markers.
- Students will be in a maximum group size of 15 (unless timetabled in the hall where greater numbers can be accommodated) to ensure appropriate social distancing.
- Students will be allocated an individual desk to work at in order to minimise the sharing of space or equipment.
- All students are expected to provide their own stationery and equipment to complete the work set by their teachers.
- Students are expected to attend in full, regularly cleaned school uniform/dress code (Year 12)
- Students are welcome to bring a packed lunch but the canteen will be available for students to access a hot meal.



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- Water fountains will not be available. Students should bring their own water or purchase drinks in the dining room.
- Air conditioning will not be switched on and windows and doors will be open for air circulation (subject to safeguarding).
- Break times and lunchtimes will be staggered to avoid students gathering together.
- A 'one-way' system will be in operation across the site to avoid crossing in corridors.
- In line with government guidance, we ask that face masks are not worn in college but may be worn on public transport.
- Good hygiene will be reinforced throughout the day and across the site.
- Cleaning will take place throughout the day and at the end of every day.
- Personal, protective equipment is available for first aid in accordance with the government's guidelines.

In addition, on the school buses:

- Students waiting to board the buses must stand 2m apart, where it is safe to do so.
- Students are not required to wear face coverings on school transport but can do if preferred.
- Operators will be following their own risk assessment and will be wearing face coverings.
- Students embarking first must sit in the furthest seat or in allocated seats as directed by the driver.
- Students must show their bus pass to gain access to the route. No additional students can be transported.
- A member of school staff will be present at 8:40am to greet the buses and ensure students disembark with a 2m distance between them as they make their way into school.
- At the end of the school day, students will line up by the appropriate bus 2m apart. They will not embark until a member of school staff directs the students.
- Students will be seated in accordance with length of travel – furthest away will be seated first and to the rear of the bus, or in a designated seat as per the driver's instructions.
- Students must remain in their seats for the duration of the journey. If a student does not comply with the above arrangements, the operators have a right to refuse carriage and students will have to be collected by parents for subsequent journeys.

I have received a great deal of feedback from parents regarding the live teaching and know that parents do not want the live teaching to be affected by the above days. I am pleased to confirm this will not be the case and any disruption will be published prior to the face-to-face weeks.

I do hope you recognise the benefit of these face-to-face sessions. Students will be supported in consolidating where they are up to, receive feedback on their assessments and be guided in the work they are required to do over the summer break. This is such a crucial time for Year 10 and 12 and with no knowledge of how the current period is going to be reflected in their examinations next summer. It will be an ideal opportunity for Year 10 and 12 to evaluate their progress. Year 10 will be expected to complete at least 2 hours of work per subject over the summer holiday and Year 12 at least 6 hours per subject. Identified students will be given additional work to support their learning as required.



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At present we are not aware of the arrangements for September but please be assured that Year 10 and 12 are our highest priority.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact your Pastoral Lead or a member of the Leadership Group.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Waugh

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