

## **YEAR 10 & 12 RETURN TO SCHOOL FAQs**

### **How will I know which group/'bubble' my child is in?**

Mr Mercer will contact you for Year 10 & Ms Simpson for Year 12. They will also confirm which sessions should be attended.

### **Will there be a minibus service?**

No. Pupils will need to make their own way to and from school, and we expect the students to follow the social distancing rules set by the government.

### **Do pupils have to wear uniform?**

No. All staff and pupils should wash clothing everyday so sensible, appropriate home clothes should be worn. No additional clothing should be brought into school.

### **Will food/refreshments be provided?**

No. Please provide your child with a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle all of which should be clearly labelled. All food will be eaten outside as much as possible or at their own desk and chair if weather does not permit this.

### **Will pupils mix outside of their groups?**

No. There will be several pre-determined groups. They will not be mixing outside of their group or share toilet facilities, rooms or staircases. Groups in the Library will enter using the doors at the back of the Library to enter and exit, the group using Martlet House will use the front door and the groups in the Art Room/Geography Room may use the back door. Pupils will not be permitted to go elsewhere in the building.

### **Will all pupils have to keep a 2 metre distance between them?**

Pupils will be taught to be mindful of keeping space between them and their friends and encouraged not undertake activities that involve contact. Frequent hand washing and sanitising will become the norm for all of us. Students will be supervised whilst on site.

### **Will there be additional cleaning during the day?**

Yes. There will be a lunchtime clean of toilets, door handles, surfaces etc.

### **What if pupils or staff are ill?**

Pupils and staff should only attend school if they are well and do not have any symptoms. Should a pupil become ill during the day, they will be cared for in isolation until they can be collected. Staff will also wear a face mask should a child need simple first aid treatment.

### **What should my child do if they are not in school?**

Online lessons and activities are continuing as usual.

### **What will my child do when in school?**

The face-to-face sessions in the week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> June are pastoral focused, although Year 10 students will also receive targeted maths support during their slot in this week too. These sessions will give the pupils a chance to discuss any issues that have arisen over the lockdown period, ask questions and discuss targets. The sessions in the following fortnight will either be focused on

working on Art based subjects or receiving targeted support (this will not be lessons because they are continuing online). The one exception is our annual leadership training for pupils with responsibilities led by Ms Simpson.

**What does my child need to bring in to school?**

Students are only permitted to bring in one small bag. They should not have any unnecessary belongings such as coats, balls etc. We recommend students bring in a bottle of water and their lunch or snacks as mentioned above.

**What are the drop off and pick up arrangements?**

All pupils will need to be dropped off and collected from outside of the gatehouse. Staff will be there to meet students in the morning and safely dismiss at the end of the session.