



The Talentum Learning Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 lessons in College

I hope that you and your families are well.

Beginning on Monday 6th July, we are happy to be able to invite groups of Year 10 students into school in order to take part in sessions in English, Maths and options subjects. Due to restrictions on the number of students that we are allowed on site, and in order to ensure social distancing measures are adhered to, students who have confirmed their attendance will have some time in school in each of the weeks beginning the 6th and 13th of July. If you have confirmed that your child will attend, you will receive a phone call by the end of the day on Friday 3rd July to outline the group that your child will be in, the day they should attend, the timings of the day, the classroom that they will be based in and instructions for arrival.

The intention is to offer students the chance to have face-to-face contact with subject teachers ahead of the summer break. The sessions will give students the chance to discuss the learning they have completed remotely and to address misconceptions, as well as allowing them some time in a school setting after what has been a long break. We appreciate that these days in school will not compensate for the time missed, though we hope that they serve to offer students reassurance ahead of (what we hope will be) the full resumption of their studies in September.

Students will be taught in groups of no more than 8, and have been grouped in a way that allows us to ensure the content delivered is relevant to their subjects and ability level. Measures to ensure social distancing and good hygiene have been applied throughout the entire school site. Full details of these can be found within our Risk Assessment (available here: <https://bit.ly/WWCB2SInfo>). Parents and students should also consult the 'Eligibility to Return to School Flowchart' (attached), prior to attending.

There will be no catering services available on site due to the difficulty this poses in the present situation. Students are welcome to bring a packed lunch to school that will be eaten in their classroom in the break between taught sessions. They should bring their own stationary and any exercise books they have for the lessons they will have on their given day. Any other material they need will be provided, following guidelines to ensure good hygiene and infection control.

Students do not need to wear uniform when attending, though should ensure that their dress is appropriate for a school setting.



I must stress that these sessions are optional and that students will be not be disadvantaged should they choose not to attend. **It is also important to note that these sessions are only open to those students whose intention to attend was confirmed by email or telephone as per the previous communication.** Under the current restrictions each school has a strict maximum capacity, meaning that any students who arrived without having confirmed their planned attendance would not be allowed on site.

These sessions are offered in addition to the online sessions that continue to run in all subjects, as well as the work set on platforms such as Sam Learning and MyMaths.

We know that returning to a school setting will cause anxiety for many students after such a long period of absence. We as a school will be doing our utmost to reassure and support students; we are very much looking forward to seeing them.

Please contact the school office on the email address or telephone number above should you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Taylor', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Taylor
Headteacher

Eligibility to return to school flowchart

