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Dear Parents/carers of students in year 12

With secondary schools being asked to open for students in year 10 and 12 from week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June, this letter contains further details of the face to face support that your son/daughter will receive.

I know that this has been an anxious time for students and parents. As you can appreciate the task of adhering to the government guidelines in planning for this wider opening, with the safety of staff and students at the forefront, has been a significant task. I am aware that some parents may have felt frustrated at this information only coming out today, but it was important that all measures had been taken to ensure the site is ready for the increased numbers of students we will be seeing over the last weeks of term 6, before informing you.

The government guidance does state that the face to face time in school should supplement the remote learning programme which remains 'the predominant mode of education for all secondary school students'. For the next three weeks students in year 12 will attend a one hour session with a subject specialist in the following subjects as shown below:

| Date                            | Subject                | Time            | Room    |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June   | English Language       | 1:30 – 2:30pm   | 119     |
|                                 | Physics                | 1:30 – 2:30pm   | 117     |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June | Further Maths          | 8:40 -9:40 am   | 120     |
|                                 | English Literature     | 8:40 – 9:40am   | 118     |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June  | Biology                | 1:30 – 2:30pm   | 119     |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June    | Chemistry              | 1:30 – 2:30pm   | 117     |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June   | Psychology             | 9:40 10:40 am   | 121     |
|                                 | Art                    | 9:40 – 10:40 am | 147     |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July  | PE                     | 10:40 – 11:40am | 120     |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July   | Criminology            | 9:40 – 10:40 am | 139/140 |
|                                 | Sociology              | 11:40 – 12:40   | 118     |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July     | Health and Social Care | 10:40 – 11:40   | 139/140 |

If your subject is not listed in the table please note that

- there are some sessions that will take place in weeks commencing 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July (details will be confirmed once any government guidance has been confirmed)

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- some staff, due to their own personal circumstances, are unable to hold face to face sessions at this time.

Home learning will continue to be set by teachers as they have been in recent weeks. Students should continue to make contact with their subject teacher if there are any queries or concerns.

Students should enter ONLY through the Mizzymead Road entrance and should be aiming to arrive at school no earlier than 10 minutes prior to their session starting. This will enable the relevant sanitising and temperature checks to take place before moving to the allocated rooms.

There is the expectation that all students who are able to, excluding those in the guidance who should be still at home (see below \*) will be attending their relevant session in the next two weeks so no booking or advance notification is required to confirm attendance. If you are choosing not to send your child into school we would ask that you phone the absence line (01275 850400) in the usual way stating your reason. It has been made clear that penalties for non-attendance will not be imposed at this time. As we would normally, we will follow up any non-attendees by phone, if parents have not made contact.

This letter should be read in conjunction with previous correspondence sent home to you, including the FAQ document which goes into more detail about the expectations on site, including an amendment to the school behaviour policy. These can be accessed here <https://www.nailseaschool.com/communication/letters/> There is a lot of information but I feel it is important that families are as informed as much as possible.

In addition to this information and to prepare students for how the school will look on their arrival next week, a short walkthrough film will be available on the website later today. Again this can be accessed here <https://www.nailseaschool.com/communication/letters/> With this letter you have also been sent a 'Wider Opening Safety Measures' document. I would ask that you go through this material with your child prior to them coming to school so they understand the expectations for their time on site.

Thank you for your continued support in what are very challenging and difficult times. I hope to be able to update you in the next month about the plans for September once further guidance is issued from the Department for Education.

Stay safe and be kind

Yours faithfully

Mrs Dee Elliott  
Head teacher

[\\*https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19/guidance-on-shielding-and-protecting-extremely-vulnerable-persons-from-covid-19)