

1st July 2020

Dear Parents/carers of students in year 12

I trust you and your families are safe and well.

We are midway through the first week of recorded/live lessons which I hope has enriched the remote learning offer for your son/daughter at home. Inevitably with us all learning about a new system there may have been some teething problems along the way and I appreciate the perseverance and patience of both staff and students working through this.

The final face to face sessions for year 12 students have now been timetabled for weeks commencing 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July, as shown below:

Date	Subject	Time	Room
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	History	11:40 – 12:40 pm	GLT
	French	12:40 – 1:40pm	117
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Geography	8:40 -9:40 am	120
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Product Design	9:40 – 10:40 am	118
	Textiles		120

If your subject is not listed in the table please note that 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 <u>no earlier than 10 minutes prior</u> 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 final 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

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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.

I trust these remaining sessions will be beneficial for all involved.

Stay safe and be kind

Yours faithfully

Mrs Dee Elliott Head teacher

<sup>\*</sup>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