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Principal - Mr T Beesley

12th June 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) – Updated Information and Advice for Parents and Carers

Year 10 & 12 Students

We are really looking forward to welcoming small groups of Year 10 & 12 students back into College, as from Monday. Letters have been sent home, giving details of which day of the week students should come into College, and what group or class they are in. There is a presentation on the College website about the Wider Opening of College, as well as a video tour of the different Year 10 'Bubbles':

<https://www.allhallows.org.uk/wider-opening-college>

<https://www.allhallows.org.uk/year-10-bubbles-tour>

There is also an addendum to the College's Rewards & Behaviour Policy, which can be found at:

<https://www.allhallows.org.uk/behaviour-policy-addendum>

Remote Learning

Regardless of how much face-to-face provision we can deliver for Year 10 & 12 students, it is designed to supplement their remote education, which will remain the predominant mode of education during this term for all students. The results of the parent & student remote learning survey are available on the College website, and as you will see, overall, they are very positive. The student survey was very similar to the parental survey, apart from one area – the optional challenges. Whilst the majority of parents and carers believe their child is not engaging with the challenges set by ADT, Performing Arts, Computing & PE, the students said that they were!

A summary of the main findings is as follows:

- Parents and carers are very appreciative of the efforts being made by staff
- The overwhelming majority of parents and carers were happy with the quality of communication between College and home
- Contact with students is very much appreciated, but some parents asked if this could be more consistent across subjects and teachers
- The vast majority of parents, carers and students said that work was being set regularly
- The majority of parents, carers and students said the right amount of work was being set



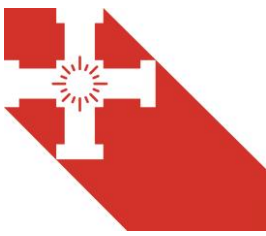
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- There is a desire expressed by a number of parents and carers for more 'live interaction' between teachers and students, whether that be 'live' virtual lessons or communication through Show My Homework
- Some parents asked for the quality of feedback from teachers to be reviewed
- The majority of parents and carers believe there is a lack of engagement with optional 'subject challenges', and would like us to rethink the Friday timetable
- There were many positive responses regarding the change to the remote learning timetable at Easter, although some parents felt that this has resulted in a decrease in work being set
- There were several references to students becoming less motivated, the longer this period of partial closure continues

The comments made on the surveys were very positive and constructive, and we have taken them all into account. I particularly liked the following comment, from the student survey:

'Mum and Dad help me when I need it. Mum asks me all the time how I feel and if I need to talk. I am lucky cause my mum and dad are the best'

As a result of these surveys, and the staff survey that was undertaken at the same time, we have reviewed our remote learning provision and will be making the following changes:

The **Year 12** timetable will continue to have two subjects per day, Monday to Thursday, with Friday being the Careers and Higher Education day. Year 12 have already been receiving 'live' lessons, in many subjects, for several weeks now. As from Monday, they will receive at least one live lesson per week, from each of their teachers. The exception to this will be, of course, when they are in College, receiving a physical face-to-face lesson.

Year 10 students are being given the opportunity to come into College over the next two weeks, for lessons in the core subjects. From next week, they will also receive one 'live' lesson in each of their option subjects. This may take the form of Microsoft Teams or Zoom, or it may be a pre-recorded lesson, delivered by the teacher, and with the facility to interact through a 'chat' function or Show My Homework. Option subjects will be on Fridays, so 'Catch-up Friday' has been removed, but there are 'catch-up' lessons timetabled during the week.

Year 9 students will see a change to their timetable, **from Monday 22nd June**. They will no longer be asked to complete work for subjects for which they have not opted to take at Key Stage 4. Students will follow a weekly timetable, with four lessons per day, including an additional lesson for further self-directed study, in preparation for their GCSEs. Additional reading for option subjects or catching up on any missed work from previous lessons, is also encouraged during this time. Friday's lessons are compulsory, as the catch-up day has been removed. Students' 'option' subjects will be delivered to them on a Wednesday, either 'live' or pre-recorded. They will receive a letter, next week, informing them which subject (from their Pathways choices) falls within each option block in their timetable. Other core subjects may also deliver 'live' or pre-recorded lessons, as part of your child's learning, and these will be discussed with your child once their teacher has scheduled a suitable day and time.

Years 7 & 8 will continue to work from home and follow a compulsory timetable, comprising four periods per day. Period 4 is a 'self-study' session, which will allow students the opportunity to ensure all work has been completed to a satisfactory level, and that extension tasks and further reading can be undertaken. Additionally, it is a further opportunity to submit any missed work. 'Challenge / Catch-up Friday' has been removed from the timetable and work set on this day is now compulsory. Throughout the week, some lessons will be 'live', pre-recorded or a combination of the two. More details about this will be confirmed by your child's subject teachers.



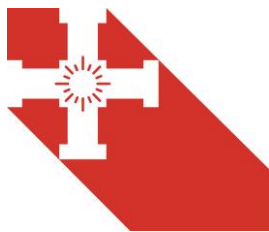
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Y12	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
AM	A	B	C	D	Unifrog - careers MOOCs /EPQ/ UCAS (From 21/5)
PM	D	C	B	A	Mental Health - see blog /PE/ Challenges

Yr10	School day	Working from home day 1	Working from home day 2	Working from home day 3	Friday - Live Lessons	
1	English, Maths, Science, RECC	MATH	Humanities	Science	Art / Animal care / Computer Science / Catering / Dance / Music / PE / Product Design / Drama / Business Studies / Health and Social Care / IT / Textiles	9:00 - 10:30
2		MFL	OPTION	English	Geography / History / Art	11:00 - 12:30
3		RECC	FITNESS	Catch up	French / German / Latin / Spanish / Mandarin / Performing Arts	1:00 - 2:30
4		Catch up	Catch up	Ensure all work from the week has been submitted	Catch up / Form time	2:30 - 3:15

Yr9	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Live lessons / presentations may take place during these times and you will be advised by class teacher on SMHK
1	RECC	MAT	Option 1	SCI	MAT	9:00 - 10:30
2	PE	SCI	Option 2	ENG	RECC	11:00 - 12:30
3	ENG	Option 1	Option 3	Option 2	Option 3	1:00 - 2:30
4	Catch up	Catch up	Catch up / Form time	Catch up	Ensure all work from the week has been submitted	2:30 - 3:15

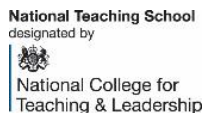
Yr8	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Live lessons / presentations may take place during these times and you will be advised by class teacher on SMHK
1	MATH	ENG	ENG	RECC	ADT	9:00 - 10:30
2	HIS	SCI	MATH	PE	Performing Arts	11:00 - 12:30
3	SCI	RECC	GEO	MFL	Computing	1:00 - 2:30
4	Catch up	Catch up / Form time	Catch up	Catch up	Ensure all work from the week has been submitted	2:30 - 3:15

Yr7	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Live lessons / presentations may take place during these times and you will be advised by class teacher on SMHK
1	ENG	MATH	RECC	ENG	ADT	9:00 - 10:30
2	SCI	GEO	PE	MATH	Performing Arts	11:00 - 12:30
3	RECC	HIS	MFL	SCI	Computing	1:00 - 2:30
4	Catch up / Form time	Catch up	Catch up	Catch up	Ensure all work from the week has been submitted	2:30 - 3:15

Thank you for all that you are doing to support your child's wellbeing and learning, and for your continued support of the College. If you do want to contact me about any issue, please email me at principalpa@allhallows.org.uk.

God Bless

Tim Beesley
Principal



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