

15th July 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian(s)

Thank you for your great support during these challenging times. We have been impressed with how the young people have engaged with the online work and shown real resilience in the face of adversity. There will be a few changes in September to minimise the risk of infection, however, we are aiming for the return to school to be as normal as possible. The students will still have all of their subjects and virtually the same amount of teaching

September opening

The key differences are that:

- Students will not register in their form groups in the morning and afternoon. They will register in their first and last lessons of the day
- Students will have an extended form time once a week.
- There will be staggered times for starts, lunches and finishes to the day to minimise mixing of year groups
- Students will have most of their lessons in one classroom and the teachers will move to them.

The year 13 timetable will look like the one shown below

	Year 13				
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
08:35					
09:00					
09:25	E block Dra, G+P, Math, Tex, Med(Voc)	B block Eco, Eng, Phys, Spa, H+Sc(Voc), ApBus(Voc), Sport	D block Che, Soc, Theo	A block Bio, Fre, Hist, Psy, ICT(Voc), H+SC(Voc) ApBus(Voc)	C block Art, Psy, Soc, Math, Music
09:50					
10:15					
10:40					
11:05					
11:30	E block Dra, G+P, Math, Tex, Med(Voc)	B block Eco, Eng, Phys, Spa, H+Sc(Voc), ApBus(Voc), Sport	D block Che, Soc, Theo	A block Bio, Fre, Hist, Psy, ICT(Voc), H+SC(Voc) ApBus(Voc)	C block Art, Psy, Soc, Math, Music
11:55					
12:20					
12:45					
13:10					
13:35	E block Dra, G+P, Math, Tex, Med(Voc)	B block Eco, Eng, Phys, Spa, H+Sc(Voc), ApBus(Voc), Sport	D block Che, Soc, Theo	A block Bio, Fre, Hist, Psy, ICT(Voc), H+SC(Voc) ApBus(Voc)	C block Art, Psy, Soc, Math, Music
14:00					
14:25					
14:50					
15:15					

The students will receive details about the subject and option (opt) rotas closer to the start of term

Year 13's first day will be on Monday 7th September at 9:25am. They should arrive at 9:15am to be in their classroom for a **9:25 am prompt start**.

You will receive an update child's final timetable the week before term starts. This will also show the key classroom that will be their base for most of their lessons.

Summer holiday work

Whilst we will not be setting any new work over the summer holidays, students should use the opportunity to review the work they have completed in lock down and finish any outstanding work.

Future Lockdowns

I hope that we never have to experience a lockdown again. If, however, there is one, the school is ready to implement a blended learning timetable immediately that will include live lessons for all year groups. Mrs Coyle and Ms Weekly have raised nearly £50,000 and that has enabled us to support families struggling to provide students with access to a device. From September, all KS4 students will be given a Chrome book that they will also be able to use in lessons.

Sixth form

There are a number of exciting developments in the Sixth Form:

September 2020:

- The newly refurbished Arnold Centre will re-open as the [Aya Centre](#) for the Sixth form, consisting of modern study centres for Year 12 and 13 and three new studios for learning with the most up to date technology
- The two new T levels start - Digital and Child Care
- All Sixth Form students will be given a Chrome book to support their learning

September 2022:

- We will be offering two more T Levels – Health (Midwifery) and Construction (Design, Surveying & Planning)

Staff

We are very lucky to have an extremely strong staff and, as always, will have a full staff in September, with the students taught by subject specialists. A small number of staff are moving on to new roles and we wish them well for the future. Three members of staff have given many years of service and I wish to acknowledge their tremendous contributions to the school community:

- Ms Ungaro - 33 years service
- Mrs Asafo Agyei - 19 years service
- Mr Allan - 12 years service

Trinity Hospice

Congratulations to Mrs Avenell and Ms Laszki for raising £500 by making and selling face masks.

Finally, I wish you all a peaceful and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you as soon as possible in the autumn term

Yours faithfully

Dominic Malins
Headteacher