

Sixth Form Bulletin

Friday 05 March 2021



WORK

WORLD

WELLNESS

READY

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

Date	Key events this week
Monday 8 March	Testing/Tutor Time Session 1. Normal lessons after break.
Tuesday 9 March	
Wednesday 10 March	Tutor Time
Thursday 11 March	
Friday 12 March	

Assistant Principal's message

On Monday, we will finally go back to learning in classrooms. Like many of you, I'm looking forward to being back in school, with face-to-face contact. It has been 11 long weeks but as I said in the bulletin last week, you have coped admirably. We are all so proud of you and what you have continued to achieve.

Thank you for your feedback around arrangements for break and lunch. I have taken everyone's comments into account and adjusted the rules. Full details in the reopening section below.

We hope that the easing of national restrictions mean that we can run the social events we have been desperate to get off the ground. Current plans are for: a sixth form BBQ, sporting fixtures and ultimately a prom or summer ball for Year 13. We are also open to suggestions about a general sixth form prom as we know students in Year 12 missed out last year. Please remember – this is **your** community. If none of those suggestions are your thing, we want you to suggest an event or club you would like to run – let me know!

Lots to look forward to! For now though, let's focus on getting back into the classroom, working hard and making the most of the time we have together!

Mr Carter

Reopening – Tiers, break and lunchtime

All students on tier 1 and tier 3 have been emailed. If you have not received an email you are on tier 2. Full details about the way we allocate tiers can be found in the [student handbook](#). Please email me if you are unsure about anything. Students on Tier 1 can log into supervised study using this ink: bit.ly/SupervisedStudy

Break and Lunchtime

The LRC, Sixth Form Centre, room 8 and room 3 will all be open at break and lunch. However, we are encouraging as many of you as possible to spend your break and lunchtime outside. The evidence shows that being outside dramatically reduces transmission of the virus. You will be allowed to take chairs from the LRC to the outside space. Please return them!

As mentioned above, the sixth form centre will be open, but I will be very strict in ensuring students stick to the 2-metre social distance... especially when eating. There should be no more than 3 people in the large pods and 1 person in the small pods. **If you congregate in big groups, I will have to close the sixth form centre.**

Reopening – Monday

Please accept my apologies for any mixed messaging or confusion around testing this week. As you can imagine, this is a complex task! Just to clarify...

- Testing for sixth form students on the buses was this morning (Friday)
- Testing for Year 12 is at 9am on Monday
- Testing for Year 13 is at 10am on Monday

All students should enter the school site via the service gate by the canteen on Monday. If you catch the bus, please head straight round to the service gate when your bus arrives.

Following your test on Monday, you will wait in the canteen (socially distanced) and then head to your tutor room.

Year 13 - Assessments

Your teachers will outline plans for the remaining weeks of your course in the first week back. These plans will detail all the assessment opportunities we will provide you with in order to demonstrate your understanding. If you have not received your 'countdown plan' by the end of the second week, please let me know asap.

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