

Monday June 22nd 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

It has been an absolute pleasure to see Year 10 back in school, eager to learn and behaving so impeccably. We are now in a position to provide you with a clear plan for the next few weeks that takes us up to the end of term. As always, this is subject to change and dependent on the latest government advice.

Increasing on-site provision

We are totally committed to making the most of every minute we have with Year 10. As a result, from **Monday 29th June**, Year 10 will receive on-site lessons for **4 days / week** (from Monday to Thursday). The two extra Thursday lessons will be focused around a Creative Media digital project, giving students lots of ideas to keep their minds ticking over in the summer, so that they are raring to go in September.

Off Site provision and Distance Learning

As I outlined at the reintroduction meetings, our onsite provision must be supplemented by what students are doing at home - **GCSEs examination will occur next year**.

On Friday, teachers went live at 11am to deliver interactive lessons in option subjects. Disappointingly, only 20 out of 48 students attended and this figure was the same for the number of pieces of English and Maths work handed in on Thursday.

I will put this simply – teachers cannot do this alone; we need students engaged and working properly on and off-site if they are going to succeed next year in their GCSE examinations.

Mock exams

We have thought really carefully about whether to give students mock exams. We have decided that we absolutely don't want to lose the precious time we have with them on watching them sit exams in silence.

Instead, on **Monday 29th June**, students will be given a folder of mock papers in: English Language, English Literature, Maths, History, Computer Science, Creative Media, Business and their option subject (Geography, Spanish or French). We will post packs home to students who are shielding. Students will have the option to complete these:

- A. With no help, under timed conditions
- B. Timed conditions with some help (e.g. their exercise books/ revision notes)
- C. Completed, but took more time and had help as needed.

During that week, these mock papers will be the work students are required to do when they are not onsite and they should be returned to school in their folders by **Monday 6th July**. At this point, staff will mark them and provide feedback (tailored to how students completed them). Students will be able to bring them home so you can see their work and how they have done.

Reports and teacher / parent meetings

You will receive a report on your child's progress, but these will look different to our normal reports as we factor in how they have been affected by lockdown. You will have an opportunity to discuss this with your child's prep tutor in a face-to-face meeting (with your child!) on **Wednesday 15th July**. You will be able to arrange a time slot with your child's prep tutor in the next couple of weeks.

To reiterate a point regarding the latest news from the Department for Education: **Year 11's will definitely sit GCSE exams in the next academic year**. As a result, keeping our students learning and progressing has never been more vital.

As always, we welcome any feedback on our plans and are happy to discuss any concerns or queries you might have. Please contact in the first instance, Mr Onwubuya the Achievement Co-ordinator for Year 10 on m.onwubuya@logicstudioschool.org

Yours faithfully,

Jay Lockwood
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