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Dear Parent / Carer

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

I hope you and your families are well, and I want to share with you the latest information and guidance.

Exam Results for Years 11 & 13

We have had a couple of enquiries regarding the arrangements for exam results this year. I can confirm that GCSE and A Level results days in 2020 will remain the same as planned, so GCSE results will be out on the 20th August, and A level results will be available on 13th August. We will, however, be writing home before the end of term, to confirm the details as to how students can receive their results.

Plans for September

Yesterday the DfE published its guidance for schools and Colleges, regarding plans for September. We are currently in the process of digesting this guidance to see how it applies to us, what changes we need to make to the timetable, daily practices & procedures, and what further risk-assessments we need to have in place. Whilst schools and Colleges have got some flexibility to take into account their own individual circumstances, the guidance about minimising contact and maintaining distance states that 'schools and colleges will decide how best to do this, as it will be different for each setting, but in broad terms, it will involve asking children to stay within specified separate groups (or bubbles), and through maintaining distance between individuals. This is going to present a challenge for all schools, particularly secondary schools, but we are hoping to have plans in place before the end of term. I will then share these plans with you.

The guidance for parents and carers can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term

















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Years 7, 8 & 9 Review Meetings

Thank you to those parents and carers who have arranged appointments for the review meetings, starting from Thursday 9th July. The Parent Gateway is still open but closes at midnight tonight. Details about entrances, rooms, etc, are below, but if you are attending a review meeting, could I please draw your attention to the following points:

- Parents / carers and students should not enter the College site until 10 minutes before their appointment
- We ask that parents & students wash or sanitise their hands, upon entering the College
- The classrooms are set up with 2 metre social distancing between teachers and visitors, and we ask parents & students to adhere to this arrangement
- We ask that parents & students spray and wipe down their chairs when they leave a meeting, in preparation for the next appointment
- Students do not need to wear uniform for these review meetings

The following Forms should enter and exit via the Purple Bubble in the Brooklands Avenue Car Park (ADT Gate). The classroom they should go to is in brackets:

7 Avila (D1), 7 Fisher (D1), 8 Barlow (D1), 8 Fisher (Hall), 8 Siena (Hall), 9 Clitherow (Hall)

The following Forms should enter and exit via the Red Bubble in the Oxford Road (Turning Circle) Car Park. The classroom they should go to is in brackets:

7 Newman (Sixth Form Common Room), 8 Avila (B2), 8 Clitherow (Sixth Form Common Room), 8 More (B2), 9 Avila (Sixth Form Common Room), 9 Barlow (B2), 9 Fisher (Drama Studio), 9 More (Drama Studio), 9 Newman (F3), 9 Siena (Drama Studio)

The following Forms should enter and exit via the Green Bubble in the Brooklands Avenue Car Park (RE Gate). The classroom they should go to is in brackets:

7 Barlow (A6), 7 Clitherow (Conference Room One), 7 More (A6), 7 Siena (Conference Room One), 8 Newman (A6), 8 Ward (Conference Room One), 8/9 Romero (Boardroom)

May I please remind students to reflect upon the questions sent out via Show My Homework, in preparation for your review meeting. Please come to the meeting with suggestions as to what your targets could be for the coming year. You will not be handing anything over, so you could have your notes written down on paper, tablet, or your phone, ready to discuss and agree with your Form Tutor.

Thank you for your continued support, and if you do want to contact me about any issue, please email me at principalpa@allhallows.org.uk

God Bless

Tim Beesley Principal













