

NEW 'BUBBLE' ARRANGEMENTS OF THE 6TH FORM

24/11/20

Dear parent / guardian,

It is pleasing to welcome the 6th Form back on Thursday 26th November. I hope that the online lessons have been beneficial and that all our pupils have managed to continue their learning over the recent period of self-isolation? It was great to hear about the special efforts of a great many of our pupils by the staff – please thank your son or daughter for this! It was not so good to hear about a lack of commitment from a few pupils. With the new assessment outcomes and qualifications this year, may I emphasise once again the importance of excellent and consistent effort in all of your son or daughter's subjects this year.

We continually review our Covid safety measures and have decided to create two bubbles for the 6th Form - one for year 12 and one completely separate bubble for year 13. Naturally, the intention is to avoid having to self-isolate all the 6th Form again if there is another positive case in one of these year groups. Therefore, please see the new arrangements below which ALL pupils in the 6th Form will have to follow from the 26/11/20.

NEW COVID MEASURES FOR THE 6TH FORM:

- Pupils in the 6th Form have permission to attend school for their lessons only, if they have safe transport to use during the day.
- Of course, **attendance to lessons is not optional** and **we expect every single pupil to attend every single lesson if they are healthy to do so.**
- In addition, if pupils are in for lesson 1, they must also attend the registration session.
- Pupils using school buses have permission to be on site all day, if it is not possible to get home safely.
- Pupils will not be allowed to leave the premises and return during the same school day.

In lessons:

- Year 12 and 13 classes should not be mixed for curriculum learning.
- If some year 13 pupils attend year 12 classes (e.g. Re-sit year 12 units; pick up a new AS...), it will be necessary to ensure that the pupils in the two year groups are 2 meters apart at all times during the lesson. We will also to ensure good ventilation, sanitizing of hands, sanitizing of desks...

Outside of lessons:

- Year 12 only will have permission to use the 6th Form lounge as an area to work / eat between lessons.
- Year 13 only will have permission to use the study center as an area to work / eat between lessons.
- Pupils from both year groups will not be allowed to mix during lessons, during free periods or during lunch or break times.
- All pupils are expected to sanitize their own work stations and their desktop or laptop computers.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Yours sincerely,





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