

June 2020

Dear parent/carer,

From Monday 15 June, in line with guidance from the Government, we will be looking to supplement our provision for Year 10 by offering an element of face to face teaching. As teachers and parents, we are acutely aware what an important year this is for the students and we are delighted that we will be able to give them some live teaching and direction in the final five weeks of term.

The plans outlined below will be in addition to a gradual increase in our virtual teaching via Teams.

In line with the guidance, we have split the cohort into four quarters. Each quarter will be coming in to school between 9 am and 11 am on the day specified below.

Group A	Monday
Group B	Tuesday
Group C	Wednesday
Group D	Thursday

Splitting up the year group in this way means we are minimizing the numbers of pupils in school to under 40 in total and teaching them in groups of 6 maximum. This comfortably enables social distancing of two metres in the classrooms and reduces congestion in the corridors.

Each teaching group (maximum 7 pupils) will be kept in a teaching bubble for the first three weeks to reduce the social interaction amongst large numbers of students. Your child will have an intense, two-hour lesson which will deliver quality teaching and direction to support their home learning in the following subjects:

Week commencing 15 June	English
Week commencing 22 June	Science
Week commencing 29 June	Maths
Week commencing 6 July	Humanities
Week commencing 13 July	Languages/option (tbc)



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Your child's timetable details are below:

Child's Name:	«Name»
You are in Group	«Group»
You will attend school on	«Day»
On arrival go directly to room	«Room»

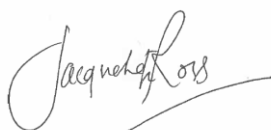
Understandably, the safety of your child and our staff is of utmost importance and, as you would expect, our plans have been fully risk assessed. Below are some of the steps that we have taken to ensure the safety of your child.

1. Members of the senior leadership team will be on the gate, stairwells and corridors to ensure social distancing.
2. Outside the stairwells will be marked with two-metre distancing.
3. There are only 7 pupil desks in each teaching room, which have been separated.
4. Excess furniture has been removed from the classrooms where possible.
5. All doors will be open to avoid the need for touching door handles.
6. Hand sanitizer will be placed at the entrance to each classroom; pupils will be expected to use it when entering and exiting the room.
7. All pupils should bring their own equipment.
8. We do not expect students to wear school uniform, thus enabling you to wash their clothes should you so wish.

Should you decide not to send your child to school at this stage or you have any queries about your child's return to school, please contact Mrs Ross, rossj@goldington.beds.sch.uk

We are very much looking forward to welcoming your child next week.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Ross
Vice Principal