



22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Mb/20-21/letter to parents Yr 12 re PS

Dear Parents of Year 12

It has been such a pleasure to welcome most of Year 12 back into school for some face-to-face contact with their teachers. Students seemed very pleased to be back and keen to engage with their studies!

I would like to take this opportunity to explain the timetabling decisions behind the programme we have provided. The government has stated that only one quarter of Year 12 can be in school at any one time, that we should offer some face-to-face contact and we should continue to offer online support. We have sent all parents and students a timetable of when online lessons could be offered to avoid clashes between subjects and teachers will continue to set work on SMHW. 9 am every Friday will be time set aside for the whole year group, either as an assembly or a Social Studies session through Teams.

The time in school is based on the timetable blocks. Over a two week period, this includes a private study session. This is a vital part of our provision as it allows students to work in a study room with the support of a senior member of staff. The staff member can support by offering mentoring, organisational support, support with an EPQ, support with UCAS applications, career guidance or set up a careers meeting with our career's advisor. These sessions allow us to ensure all students are receiving the support they need after the time in lockdown.

If your son or daughter is unwell or unable to come into school on their scheduled day and you have not already informed us, please can you contact Mrs Chamberlin-Medd on [vchamberlin-medd@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk](mailto:vchamberlin-medd@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

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