

Year 10 Parents

We are delighted to be welcoming Year 10 pupils back into the building from the 22 June 2020. As you already know, this starts with the Phase 1 interviews, a very important step in starting to reconnect pupils with school life and to reflect upon the impact of 10 weeks of home learning. There will also be a range of resources prepared for pupils to collect from subject staff.

From 6 July 2020, Year 10 pupils will enter Phase 2 of their return where they come into school for face-to-face teaching in English, Mathematics and Science. In line with Government guidance, we shall be asking each pupil to come into school once a week and to continue with learning at home for the rest of the time. Pupils will work in groups of around 10.

Here is a brief outline of the work Year 10 pupils will be doing during Phase 2, from 6 July 2020.

- **English**

The English team have designed Literature lessons around '*A Christmas Carol*' looking at themes and characters. There will also be work on Language.

At their Phase 1 interview, all pupils will receive a revision guide for '*A Christmas Carol*' and some 'Walking Talking Mock Papers'.

Pupils will need to bring these resources with them into school for their phase 2 face-to-face lessons.

English teachers will offer further guidance and instructions on Show my Homework.

- **Mathematics**

The Mathematics team have designed their sessions around key GCSE topics and exam technique in areas that pupils in Year 10 can often find difficult.

At their Phase 1 interview, all pupils will receive a copy of a recent GCSE paper.

Pupils will need to bring this paper with them into school for their phase 2 face-to-face lessons.

Maths teachers will offer further guidance and instructions on Show my Homework.

- **Science**

The Science team have designed their sessions around high impact GCSE exam technique and interpreting exam style questions.

At their Phase 1 interview, all pupils will receive copies of recent GCSE papers.

Pupils will need to bring these papers with them into school for their phase 2 face-to-face lessons.

Science teachers will offer further guidance and instructions on Show my Homework.

We have worked hard to make these first sessions meaningful and relevant to our pupils but will review all arrangements on a regular basis and keep you fully informed of any changes.