

Dear Year 10 Parents

It has been lovely to see many of the Year 10 pupils and parents return this week for check-in appointments with the tutors. Thank you for embracing this opportunity so positively. Further to my general message to all parents earlier today, I would now like to share with you our plans for supporting the wellbeing and learning of our Year 10 pupils for the remainder of Term 6. Hopefully, the table below provides a useful overview before I explain some of the detail. It is important to understand that the current government guidelines only allow schools to have a small number of pupils in school at once and we are trying to be fair to all year groups by allowing them some time in school before the end of term.

Week Beginning	
15 June	Tutor Check-Ins Either in school or online (with home learning still set in each subject, as before)
22 June	Home Learning As before but with more live/recorded lessons where possible
29 June	Face to Face Lessons Tutor time and English, Maths and Science lessons in school Live/recorded lessons in option subjects on Microsoft Teams at designated times
6 July	Home Learning As before but with at least one live/ recorded lesson in each subject where possible.
13 July	Home Learning As before but with at least one live/ recorded lesson in each subject where possible.

Face to face lessons in school (week beginning 29 June)

During week beginning 29 June, your child is invited to attend a morning session when Year 10 pupils will spend some time together with their tutor and have three 1-hour lessons in English, maths and science. The purpose of these sessions is to support home learning and help pupils to stay connected with school. We hope that pupils seeing their tutor and other teachers, along with some of their peers, will give them confidence that things are gradually returning to normal. Please be reassured that very careful planning has taken place with close attention detail to ensure that all government and public health guidelines are followed to help keep everyone safe while in school.

Three tutor groups will attend at a time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning of this week (see table below). Each tutor group will be split in half alphabetically by surname to produce a total of 6 groups on any given morning, with all lessons taught in E Centre classrooms. It is necessary to do this because, in order to follow the 2 m social distancing rule, we can only fit about half a tutor group in a classroom at once. Pupils will stay in this group for all of their lessons and during a supervised break time so that we reduce the number of other pupils that your child will mix with. This means that pupils may not be taught by their normal English, maths or science teacher but the staff that do teach your child will be sure to give them a very warm welcome back and provide support with their home learning in that subject.

There will be a staggered start and end to the day with each half of your tutor group arriving and leaving 15 minutes apart. It is very important that pupils arrive on time and wait at the designated meeting point with the member of staff who will lead the group to a classroom in E Centre. Pupils must stay in the half of the tutor group that they have been assigned to. We have decided that pupils don't need to wear school uniform on this occasion because

some pupils may have grown out of their uniform over the last few months! We will write again next week with further details about the face to face sessions so that you are clear about how the day will run and what pupils need to bring with them.

Date	Tutor Group	Surnames	Start time	Meeting point at start of day	E Centre classroom	End time
Monday 29 June	HJP 1	B-H	8:30 am	M Centre covered area	E2	1:00 pm
	HJP 2	J-W	8:45 am	M Centre covered area	E5	1:15 pm
	DWH 1	B-M	8:30 am	Octagon Canteen	E3	1:00 pm
	DWH 2	P-W	8:45 am	Octagon Canteen	E6	1:15 pm
	SZL 1	A-L	8:30 am	L Centre covered picnic area	E4	1:00 pm
	SZL 2	M-W	8:45 am	L Centre covered picnic area	E7	1:15 pm
Tuesday 29 June	HLS 1	B-F	8:30 am	M Centre covered area	E2	1:00 pm
	HLS 2	G-W	8:45 am	M Centre covered area	E5	1:15 pm
	KLW 1	A-H	8:30 am	Octagon Canteen	E3	1:00 pm
	KLW 2	M-W	8:45 am	Octagon Canteen	E6	1:15 pm
	EJB 1	A-K	8:30 am	L Centre covered picnic area	E4	1:00 pm
	EJB 2	L-W	8:45 am	L Centre covered picnic area	E7	1:15 pm
Wednesday 1 July	MLL 1	A-J	8:30 am	M Centre covered area	E2	1:00 pm
	MLL 2	L-Z	8:45 am	M Centre covered area	E5	1:15 pm
	MJC 1	A-H	8:30 am	Octagon Canteen	E3	1:00 pm
	MJC 2	J-Z	8:45 am	Octagon Canteen	E6	1:15 pm
	CDD 1	A-K	8:30 am	L Centre covered picnic area	E4	1:00 pm
	CDD 2	L-W	8:45 am	L Centre covered picnic area	E7	1:15 pm

Live/recorded lessons in option subjects (week beginning 29 June)

Under the current government guidelines, it is very difficult to make it possible for pupils to have face to face lessons in school with their normal teachers in the option subjects. Therefore, to complement the core lessons that pupils will have in school in the first half of this week, the option subjects will support home learning by delivering live or recorded lessons at the times shown in the table below. Teachers will send pupils an invite to a Microsoft Teams live lesson or send a link to a recorded lesson at the start of this week. Please note that the live or recorded lesson won't necessarily last a full hour. Work will be set as normal in all subjects in Show My Homework at the start of this week.

Thursday 2 July 10:00-11:00	Option A
Thursday 2 July 11:30-12:30	Option D
Friday 3 July 10:00-11:00	Option B
Friday 3 July 11:30-12:30	Option C

Home learning (weeks beginning 6 July and 13 July)

Feedback from pupils, parents and staff indicates that live and recorded lessons really help to increase pupil engagement in their home learning. Therefore, our teachers will try when possible and where appropriate to include at least one live or recorded lesson in each subject during the final two weeks of term. This might take different forms such as an interactive question and answer session or perhaps an explanation a difficult concept. It is important to understand that live or recorded lessons are just one strategy that can help pupils to learn effectively while the school is

closed. Please also understand that it might not always be possible for teachers to do live lessons for a range of reasons, such as they could have young children to look after at home which might make it difficult.

I hope the above makes it clear how we will continue to support your child's wellbeing and learning for the rest of term. Remember that if you've got any questions or your child wants support, please encourage them to e-mail their tutor, Pastoral (ssg@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk) or Learning Manager (rjp@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk) or subject teachers directly. We are all here to help!

I look forward to seeing as many of the Year 10 pupils as possible back in school on the face to face days. Thank you again for all that you are doing at home to support your child's learning.

Kind regards

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