Frequently asked questions regarding the provision in college for Year 12

What can/should we bring to college?

You may bring your own hand sanitiser, in fact, you are encouraged to do so. We will have plenty at the gates, at the entry to the college and in classrooms. We will also take you for handwashing at the start and end of the day and during your break.

You may wear face coverings, and we you MUST do so if you travel on public transport.

Staff currently in college are not generally wearing face coverings because we are maintaining social distancing.

Do bring a bag, plenty of drinking water and a snack or packed lunch - as the coffee shop and dining room will not be open.

You should not share any food or water you bring with you with any other students.

You will be asked to put all of your belongings, including your bag under your seat away from others. Please ensure you have a calculator, if you are doing subjects which require the use of one.

What about expectations to social distance?

Teachers will remind you as you arrive, and throughout the day, about distancing from others. Only students who have signed an agreement will be allowed in college.

If we need to remind you about our expectations, we will let your parents know. If we do this repeatedly, or if you cause us concern, then we will remove you from your learning area and we will require you to leave the college site; where necessary, we will ask your parents to collect you. We take the safety of everyone very seriously.

What should I wear?

We are asking you to observe our college dress code.

Please support us by checking your clothes are appropriate for college. Please do not wear hats and caps, or crop-tops - as <u>bare midriffs are not allowed</u> - and so on.

What will happen in lessons?

You will be in a group of up to ten students from you class in each of the subjects.

On each day you have been asked to attend college you will have lessons in one of your subjects.

You will remain in this group all of the time you are in college on that day.

We are unable to change days we have asked you to come into college as we have resourced our timetable well in advance.

There will be a short break of 15 – 20 minutes during the day.

We suggest you bring a bottle of water to drink and a snack or packed lunch to eat.

You will eat your snack or packed lunch in your classroom with your bubble group.

Learning in lessons will support work that has been completed previously and at home.

The aim is to build confidence and enthusiasm and help all our learners to practise their skills. It should also help you to work more effectively at home on the other days. If you usually have extra resources provided e.g. a larger font, or printed work, then this has been provided.

You will have a folder in college with equipment and work packs. This folder will need to stay in college until your last session.

What other information will we get?

You will get an email – in your college email - telling you which days you should come to college.

Buses/trains

Everybody is being encouraged to avoid using public transport wherever possible. If you do, you must wear a face covering and observe social distance. We will have bags for the safe disposal of face coverings at the entrance to the college.

Arriving by car

If you are travelling to college by car everybody is required, all instructions that have been put up. Please remember whilst you may travel in a family car, nobody is allowed to travel in somebody else's car. Anybody doing so is breaching the regulations and could be fined by the police. Therefore, please do NOT travel to and from college with another student.

What happens next?

We don't know what the arrangements September will look like. We really want to have all our students back in college full time as soon as possible.

We know we will be planning over the summer, and we will continue to keep in touch with you each time we know more information.

Thank you to all families for your positive and supportive approach.

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