



Wednesday 18 March 2020

Dear Year 9 Parent/Carers

Following on from our communication yesterday, here is an update on educational provision for your son/daughter and future events:

- Whilst students are at home, we are expecting them to follow their normal timetable. All work will be set through ShowMyHomework. In many cases, blocks of work have been set that will take students a significant period of time to complete.
- A Significant amount of work has also been set on SAM Learning, in a range of subjects. This is in addition to the tasks in ShowMyHomework. Students should be able to work independently through this.
- Yesterday, we ensured that all students took home a reading book and would encourage a minimum of 60 minutes reading per day.
- If your son/daughter requires an exercise book/paper to complete work at home we will hold supplies in student services reception. These can be collected after 9.00am and before 13.30 each day that we remain open.
- If you son/daughter needs a text book – please email the relevant teacher and we may be able to arrange for one to be collected from student reception from 09.00-13.30 whilst we remain open.
- All Year 9 Free School Meal students can come and collect 8 days of £2.50 vouchers (£20) from main reception. However students must have a permission letter from home or alternatively you are welcome to come in and collect them yourselves. Please come in between 9am and 13.30 to avoid peak periods.
- Our Year 9 trip to Herstmonceux we be rearranged as soon as we are able to and therefore refunds will not be issued to parents/carers.
- The HPV injections are being rearranged at the request of the NHS. We will communicate the revised date to you as soon as we have this information

The current pandemic situation is changing daily and we appreciate your patience and support at this time.

Kind regards

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