



12th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Return to school for students in Year 12

I trust that you had an enjoyable half term holiday and were able to enjoy some of the glorious sunshine. I hope that your son has valued the virtual school teaching set up for the past few weeks.

I am sure that many of you have seen the recent news regarding the phased opening of schools and I would like to provide you with an update for our plans for Year 12 students at St Aloysius' College Sixth Form. In line with government guidance, the school has arranged for students to return from **Monday 15th June 2020**.

Our priority is to ensure that all Year 12 students can meet with their subject teachers for a face-to-face session in preparation for the AP4 assessments. There will be 3 sessions per day with a start time of 9:30am and finish time of 12:30pm. The sessions include; Student Wellbeing, Post 18 choices/UCAS and Subject support.

The purpose of these sessions are to focus upon:

- General wellbeing of students – any concerns over return to school.
- AP4 Assessments, Academic progress and preparing for Year 13.
- A review of completed work that has been submitted via Google Classrooms.
- Address misconceptions arising for up and coming assessments.
- Provide revision check lists, past papers/mark schemes in preparation for AP4 assessments.
- Provide students with revision guides that have been purchased by the school.

Year 12 Timetable		
	Monday 15th June 2020	Tuesday 16th June 2020
	Option A	Option C
Session 1 9:30am - 10:30am	ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND Student Wellbeing & UCAS (Group A and Group B)	ALL STUDENTS TO ATTEND Virtual Work Experience (Group A and Group B)
Session 2 10:30am - 11:30am	Graphic Communications	Geography
	Psychology	History
	Maths	Physics
	English Language	Spanish
	Btec Business	
	Option B	Option D
Session 3 11:30 - 12:30am	Biology	Chemistry
	Economics	PE
	Fine Art	Sociology
	Politics	

AP4 Assessment Week: Week commencing - 22nd June 2020

We have scheduled the AP4 assessments to run on site from **Monday 22nd June to Thursday 25th June**. The results of these assessments will be used to support with the UCAS application process as well as, help subject teachers to assess gaps in students' understanding and knowledge. The assessments will be used to plan the curriculum for Year 13 and to support students' needs.

These assessments will take place in the school under exam conditions and will include social distancing as per government guidelines. Students should follow the exam timetable and arrive on site via the side gate where they will be registered **15 minutes** prior to the start of their exam and **no earlier** to avoid having to wait outside.

 Y12 AP4 EXAM TIMETABLE 				
22 JUNE 2020 - 25 JUNE 2020				
Exam Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	22/06/2020	23/06/2020	24/06/2020	25/06/2020
Exam Session 1 9:00 - 10:30	GRAPHICS COMMUNICATION	FINE ART	GEOGRAPHY Paper 2	BTEC BUSINESS Working with MCA
	PSYCHOLOGY Paper 1	ECONOMICS Paper 1	HISTORY Paper 2	CHEMISTRY Paper 2
	MATHS Paper 1	POLITICS Paper 1	PHYSICS Paper 2	PHYSICAL EDUCATION Paper 2
	ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 1	BIOLOGY Paper 1	SPANISH Paper 2	SOCIOLOGY Paper 2
10:30 - 11:00	BREAK			
Exam Session 2 11:00 - 12:30	GRAPHICS COMMUNICATION	FINE ART	ECONOMICS Paper 2	BTEC BUSINESS Working with MCA
	GEOGRAPHY Paper 1	CHEMISTRY Paper 1	POLITICS Paper 2	PSYCHOLOGY Paper 2
	HISTORY Paper 1	PHYSICAL EDUCATION Paper 1	BIOLOGY Paper 2	MATHS Paper 2
	PHYSICS Paper 1	SOCIOLOGY Paper 1		ENGLISH LANGUAGE Paper 2
	SPANISH Paper 1			

We know that many of you will rightly have concerns about health and safety. Ensuring that the site is safe for staff and students has been our priority over the last few weeks as we work towards a wider re-opening. Below is a brief outline of what the students can expect on their return.

- Classrooms have been set up so students are situated 2 metres apart.
- Class sizes will be limited to ensure that social distancing can be maintained (in most cases a maximum of 5 students per class).



- Students will be restricted to one block for their sessions, this reduces the chances of cross contamination.
- Doors will be wedged open and windows also opened to ensure good ventilation and to minimise cross-contamination of door handles.
- Classrooms and desks will be cleaned thoroughly after school each day.
- Each classroom will be equipped with hand sanitisers. Hand sanitisers are also situated at different stations across the site, including the entrances.
- Students will have their temperature checked upon arrival to the school.
- We will operate a one in, one out policy in the toilets.
- Staff will be present to ensure social distancing measures are adhered to in the corridors and during social times.
- Fire evacuation policies have been updated to ensure that in case of a fire (or fire drill), students are kept at a suitable social distance.

The following logistical expectations will also be in place:

1. The sixth form dress code **will not apply** during this period, please ensure that your son's casual attire is **appropriate** for school.
2. A bottle of water and snack will be provided for sixth form students on site.
3. Students will **not** need to bring in their own equipment as this will be provided. A stationery pack including pens, pencil, ruler, highlighters, revision cards and exercise book will be provided. (*Students' are advised to bring in their own scientific calculator for use in required subjects*)

It is important to note that a full risk assessment has been completed to ensure the safety of students and measures have, and will, be taken to adhere to social distancing. It is essential that you stress with your son that defying social distancing expectations will result in a serious sanction; and may mean they are not able to continue with their provision. Detailed updates to our safeguarding and behaviour policy are currently on our website. These will be further updated in the coming weeks to keep in line with the changing circumstances.

Virtual lessons in all subjects will continue for Year 12 students after the face-to-face contact days, in the same format as they have done since Easter. Students should continue with their current timetable whilst learning remotely. The engagement of Year 12 students has so far been excellent and we are confident this will continue to be the case. Thank you in advance for continuing to support your child with their distance learning

We are really looking forward to seeing everyone over the coming weeks. We understand that this has been a difficult and challenging time for many and that although many of us are looking forward to a return to normality we also understand that some might be nervous about returning to school. Remember that we are here to support everyone with their well-being as well as their learning.

Yours sincerely

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