

3 July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Government released the guidance for the opening of schools in September on Thursday 2 July. The Leadership Team have begun to plan how the school will operate from September. This will of course be supplemented with a new risk assessment. We would like to reassure parents/carers and students that we will keep you fully updated as and when we are able to do so. At this moment in time we do not envisage that we will be able to provide any further information until the last week of term. Apologies for the delay but this is out of our control.

### Distance Learning – Final Week of Term

There will be a change to the type of work that students will receive to complete during their final week of term via distance learning. Year 10 students will continue with their face-to-face learning where additional English, maths and science work is set. They may also be set additional work from other subject areas which they can complete over the summer. All students will receive English, maths and science work as normal. All other work will be based around a cross curricular 'lockdown' project.

Year 7, 8 and 9 will be given a bespoke cross-curricular project in which to take part. The theme will be 'The Ultimate Day Out' with a view to students using their design, analysis and evaluation skills to create a theme park to end the year with a fun and educational note. A pick and mix of different activities will cover a range of all subjects and be available for students to choose from on Monday 13 July. The intention is to run an interform competition to be judged in September and have prizes for the best ideas!

More information will follow next week.

### Form Tutor Reports

As previously communicated, form tutor reports will be circulated on the below dates via post:

Year 7 Form Tutor Reports are being circulated via post on Friday 3 July.

Year 9 Form Tutor Reports will be circulated to parents the week commencing 13 July.

Year 10 Form Tutor Reports will be circulated to parents the week commencing 13 July.

### Form Tutor 'Face to Face' Meetings

Year 7, 9 and 10 have participated in their 'face to face' form tutor meetings which have allowed students and staff to focus on health and wellbeing. Year 8 meetings will commence the week beginning 6 July.

### Year 8 into Year 9 Curriculum Pathways

All year 8 students have now received confirmation of the subjects that they will study in Key Stage 4. Students have been sent this information to their personal school email address. We ask that parents/carers check this information and in the event of any possible errors or queries they contact school at: [admin@hungerhillschool.com](mailto:admin@hungerhillschool.com)

## Year 10 Update

A letter was circulated on Thursday 2 July with regards to extending the school day from September on Monday-Wednesday for this cohort only. Please see the letter on the website for further information. As previously communicated, we are planning to hold a Summer School the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> August for English, Maths and Science. Further information will be circulated next week with an opportunity for parents/carers to confirm their child's place.

## Year 11 - Exam Results Update

Current information from OfQual is that results will be available to students on the 20<sup>th</sup> August. We will ensure that members of the leadership and careers team are accessible to students immediately after the publication of results. Help will be available to students to discuss next steps including Post 16 Pathways and possible resits.

We appreciate that results day is a time to celebrate but we need to be mindful that students avoid unnecessary contact and crowded situations. Therefore, the school will still need to deploy adequate social distancing requirements in line with government guidance. This may include measures such as:

- Specifying times for students to collect their results and to ensure no mass gatherings
- Using multiple rooms for the issuing of results
- Creating 'one-way' systems in and around rooms from which results are issued
- Ensuring the availability of products which promote safe handling, such as hand sanitisers and disposable gloves etc.
- Disseminating results in an outdoor location, if possible

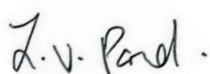
Once final guidance is confirmed in relation to GCSE results day we will be publishing a Summer 2020 guide to inform you of arrangements for the day and the support we will be able to provide.

## Year 11 Celebration Event

Unfortunately, as previously communicated, we received confirmation and a decision from Castle Park Rugby Club that our Prom has been cancelled due to Covid-19 and will not be able to go ahead. While we understand that students, staff members and parents will be very disappointed with this outcome, ensuring everyone's safety remains our priority.


We have now begun exploring potential celebratory event ideas with Student Leaders and the Leavers' Committee members. The group has already proposed some ideas and they will meet again next week to further develop these with staff. Any students wishing to contribute can do so by contacting Student Leaders or Leavers' Committee members via email. We look forward to planning a very special event for our fantastic Year 11s and will be in touch soon to share further details.

Yours sincerely,



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