

24 June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 10 Covid Recovery Update

As we enter the final month of another extraordinary academic year, we want to update parents on the progress we continue to make with our Year 10 Covid Recovery Programme.

Since the return to school following the early year national lockdown, a number of additional intervention strategies have already been implemented. A key area of focus has been getting students back into good learning habits and we have promoted this through our EAGER initiative prompting all students to have high EXPECTATIONS, be smart in APPEARANCE, adopt GOOD routines, ENGAGE in their learning and show RESPECT.

Following a series of baseline mock assessments to assess the impact of the lost face-to-face learning, Curriculum Leaders have reviewed their curriculum plans to ensure any gaps in learning are addressed. We have also reviewed our form time structure. While retaining our strong pastoral support programme, we have been able to compliment this with English and Maths Form Time sessions. This has provided additional intervention time for these core subject areas. Upon the return to school following the Easter break, we have also offered Period 6 lessons for three days a week. This has enabled students to access up to 10 additional hours of support per option subject. In addition, on the 6th, 7th and 8th of July we will be running a series of Masterclass days at school. This will allow students to spend a full day within their option subjects consolidating learning to date, completing coursework where required that may have been affected by lockdown and addressing identified gaps.

Beyond term time, throughout both Easter and Spring Bank holidays, on-site catch-up classes have been run for all students in English and Maths with other subjects providing additional catch-up sessions via Microsoft Teams. We also have a **Summer School** scheduled to take place **Monday 16 to Friday 20 August** which will provide further catch-up sessions in English, Maths and Science along with a range of enrichment activities.

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE AT THE YEAR 10 SUMMER SCHOOL PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM LINK BELOW BY 3:00PM ON FRIDAY 9 JULY

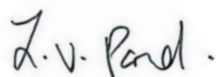
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One of our priority areas is to support students with their ability to retrieve and recall information which is vital to prepare them for their mock and final exams. We are running two mock exam series for this cohort during the weeks commencing Monday 20 and Monday 27 September and Monday 24 and Monday 31 January. Mr Parry and Miss Ward have launched the Hungerhill Study Skills initiative with Year 10 students this term. This is providing students with a selection of revision strategies that they can use at home to support memorisation. It was our intention to invite parents to a *Making Mocks Matter* evening on Monday 5 July where the focus was to introduce these strategies to you as parents along with hints and tips for supporting your child throughout Year 11. However, due to the extension of Stage 3 of the government roadmap, we are going to be unable to hold this evening as planned. However, we will be delivering a **30-minute introductory meeting via Zoom on Monday 5 July 5:30-6:00pm**, a link will be circulated via email. We have rescheduled this evening on Thursday 2 September where practical demonstrations will be provided along with other information on how you can best support your child throughout Year 11, further detail to follow in due course. As we are compiling this, if there are any questions that you have or require further clarity on, please email them to Mr Storey on Storey.P@hungerhillschool.com who will address these in the presentation.

Thank you for your on-going support. As we have said numerous times, the strong relationships between home and school continues to play a significant role in the ongoing success of our young people.

Yours sincerely




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