

## Year 12 Updates: 11<sup>th</sup> June

### Dear Year 12

A message from Mr Charlett and Ms Ledwidge: sent with our very best wishes.

The Government have said that from the 15<sup>th</sup> June schools can start to invite Years 10 and 12 into school for some 'face-to-face support' to 'supplement' their remote learning, which remains the main method of learning for the time being.

In a letter sent to parents and carers on 21<sup>st</sup> May Mrs Raggett outlined our school's approach. All letters are on the school website if you want to read them. However, here are the key points we think you should know right now:

1. Year 12 have engaged incredibly well with remote learning. We are proud of you!
2. Some of you have found working in the current circumstances very challenging. This is entirely understandable. To support you with this we have contacted a number of you to invite you into school for 2 days a week starting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.
3. Any students in school will still be completing the same work that is being set for all students. At this point, there is no in-school teaching for Year 12. So, if you haven't been invited in, you are not missing something!
4. If you haven't been invited but think you would benefit significantly from working in school (2 days a week, until 13.20) then let Mr Charlett know by email. We can't promise as numbers are limited but will do our best to help.
5. Lots of you are taking advantage of the Microsoft Teams lessons being offered by your teachers. We are working to increase these. Whilst these do not replace the work being set via student share, you should attend if you possibly can and inform your teacher if you can't, so that they can make sure you don't miss out on anything.
6. If you are finding that your IT/ WiFi is not good enough for you to adequately access on-line lessons or learning please let us know and we will do our best to help you find a solution.
7. We don't yet know what arrangements will be in September but will update you as soon as we have information from the government.
8. The government have confirmed that exams will take place next summer. We don't yet know precisely what form they will take, but they will definitely happen!
9. You should be up and running with your Post-18 research and UCAS application now. Mr Charlett is posting weekly resources via Microsoft Teams and Student Share.
10. Work experience is cancelled. Your teachers will set work up until the end of term.

Here are some reminders from a previous update:

- We are continuing to make monthly bursary payments to cover the cost of meals and resources. Let us know if you wish to enquire about the 16-19 bursary.
- We rely on you communicating with us if you are facing particular difficulties, or even if you just want to let us know how you are. Contact your teacher, tutor, Ms Ledwidge or Mr Charlett.
- **We now have a new permanent sixth form administrator** in place following Zoe Nelmes' departure. She is called **Jennifer Brookes** [jbrookes@kngs.co.uk](mailto:jbrookes@kngs.co.uk)

Here is a brief reminder of our expectations of you:

- ✓ As far as possible stick to your **normal school timetable**. We know this is easier said than done, but having that sense of routine will work towards keeping you on top of the work being set and give you a structure to your day.
- ✓ Access work via student share (emergency closure folder), or Microsoft Teams if directed.
- ✓ Ensure you check your school emails daily, Monday – Friday.
- ✓ Complete work on time and meet deadlines. **Email your teacher if you need a deadline extension – they will be flexible with you.**
- ✓ There will not be a formal series of Year 12 exams this year. However, your teachers are likely to set you exam practice as part of your remote learning. Teachers will be prioritising feedback for Year 12 over other years.

We know this is a very strange time indeed, we are all facing our own personal challenges but what we share as a dispersed community, is a collective goal; supporting each other in any way we can academically and personally.

***‘The person who says it cannot be done, should not interrupt the person doing it.’***

(Chinese proverb)