



23rd June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 10 REVISION SESSIONS & ASSESSMENTS

As you will be aware, Year 10 have been in school last week and this week to have revision lessons for their impending assessments. It was wonderful to meet with them and welcome them back. The students welcomed returning to school and enjoyed seeing the faces of their teachers and peers. The students who attended school received pre-lesson briefings on social distancing and the current Corova Virus guidelines as well as having PPE supplied to them if requested. All the classrooms were thoroughly cleaned in between lessons using new state of the art cleaning machines, similar to those used on airlines. If your child could not/did not attend these sessions, resources have been uploaded onto Show My Homework, as well as the study skills resources and the scientific briefing.

From Monday 29th June, all Year 10 students will be following a bespoke Weekly Work Plan (WWP) for their Summer Assessments (AP2). The school day will start at the usual time of 9.00am with students expected to log onto Show My Homework at this time. Rather than their usual virtual lessons, the day will be divided into three 1.5 hour slots during which students will either complete assessments or mindfulness activities or study sessions in which to revise for upcoming assessments.

These assessments will be used to assess whether your child is making expected progress towards their GCSE target grades and are an important opportunity to show what they have learnt in their subject areas. In addition to this, the assessments are vital in providing staff with an accurate overview of which areas students need more support in and will therefore be used in planning for September when school buildings are likely to re-open.

Please do support your child with organising their revision to give them the greatest chance of success in these assessments. Your child will have already received the documents listed below and a summary will be sent out later this week. All subjects have provided revision materials and a list of topics to support with these assessments and these should be used at home to ensure students are fully prepared for these assessments. It is also important that students time themselves when completing each of their assessments and spend no more than 1.5 hours on each. Please see the link below to the resources and information supplied, which include:-

<https://www.cardinalpole.co.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=195>

- Weekly Work Plan
- Study Skills PowerPoint
- Mock Timetable
- Revision Timetable
- Revision Booklet
- Scientific Briefing
- List of Topics including

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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