



Arts & Media School ISLINGTON

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You will no doubt know that 15 June will see the limited return to school of Year 10 Students for 'Face to Face' sessions to support their remote learning. In accordance with DfE guidance, we can have no more than a quarter of the year group in at a time, with each session containing no more than 15 students in the designated room.

When students attend, they must strictly comply with social distancing measures. In adherence to Government guidelines, group sizes will be capped, movement around the site will be strictly limited and classes will be cleaned on a daily basis.

The sessions will begin at 10.15 am and end at 12.30 pm. We ask that students do not arrive before 10.00 am. When students arrive, they will find lines marked out at 2 metre intervals. They will be greeted at the student entrance, but will need to wait and comply with social distancing protocols (i.e. queuing as you would to enter a shop). We will expect students to wash their hands on entry, and will then follow the floor markings to the room. At all times during entry and exit of sessions, students will be monitored to ensure social distancing protocols are adhered to. We will send you a link to a 'virtual walk through' of the students entrance to school later in the week.

Free School Meals will be provided for students to take away at the end of the session on a 'grab and go' basis. The students will need to bring the following;

- A pen as well as a spare pen
- Their remote learning planner for Summer Term 1 and Summer Term 2
- Their own water bottle with sufficient water for the time they are in school

Students will also be expected to wear school uniform. We would also strongly encourage students to comply with the government expectation and wear facial coverings on their way into school if they are using public transport.

Guidance on how to make one can be found here

<https://www.london.gov.uk/coronavirus/face-covering-guidance>

Guidance on how to wear them correctly can be found here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/health-52606128/coronavirus-and-face-coverings-the-correct-way-to-wear-them>.

If you are dropping off or picking up your child from these sessions, please do so at the top of Tollington Park - please do not come down Turle Road. This will support social distancing.

We will inform you via phone call and text message the day before your child is due to come into school for their first session. During their first session they will receive a sheet with the dates for their further sessions. We will send a reminder text message for the follow up sessions.

Please note that these sessions are fixed and cannot be changed as they are linked to your child's GCSE option choices.

We expect your support in underlining the importance of students coming straight to school and leaving at the end of the session. We do not expect students to congregate around the school, and we will take no responsibility for dispersing students prior to or after sessions. I must also underline that there will be a zero tolerance attitude to any behaviour which threatens the good order and safety of the school community. The behaviour policy has been updated with an addendum to reflect the operational changes in school due to COVID-19. It is available online here ([COVID 19 Behaviour Policy Addendum](#)) for your perusal.

If your child is ill or displaying any of the symptoms of coronavirus, please do not send them in to school. Let the school please email Mr Thompson, Head of Year 10 at d.morgan-thompson@amsi.school stating your child's name, form and reason for absence, and ring NHS 111 for further advice.

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