

15th June 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope that you are all well. For the first time there is not much to update you all on. I am sure by the end of the week there will be, but for now I am relieved there are not lots of Government updates. The next formal review I believe is the 25th June. Please see below a summary of updates:

Tutor Calls

Tutor calls will be taking place this week. Please be aware that after this week tutors will not be calling till week commencing Monday 13th July because we will be completing phone calls to Year 7 parents instead of the cancelled parents evening. Of course, if you have any concerns please let us know and we will be in touch.

Years 7-9

Home learning is continuing with our MS Teams offer. We are aware one size does not fit all students but if you or your son/daughter are not sure what to do or do not understand, please email them or ask on MS Teams. I would urge students to keep up the good work but please maintain your commitment to MS Teams, attend lessons and complete tasks. If you have any concerns please get in touch with myself or your progress leader or tutor. If the work is becoming unmanageable do let us know and we can support you. We will catch up when we all return.

As a reminder we will be posting out awards for this term in the last few weeks from your teachers instead of a reward assembly to reflect the work and commitment shown to your home learning.

Year 10 Face to Face Support

As a reminder this starts today. We are looking forward to seeing our Year 10 students again and hope that by the end of their day in school they feel reassured, safe and positive about their learning for the remainder of the week. It is your choice if you send your son/daughter in and we will respect whatever choice you make. Please can I remind parents that, if your son/daughter have coronavirus symptoms or have someone in their household who does they should not attend school. A gentle reminder it is non-uniform and that pupils should arrive by either car, bike or walk but not on public transport. We have produced a walk-through video for Year 10 students which illustrates their journey into their classroom and their departure. This can be seen at:

<https://www.stgcc.co.uk/page/?title=Year+10+Homework+and+Study&pid=44>

Our Intention is that this timetable will continue until the end of the summer term subject to any announcement from the Government.

The face to face support is from specialist teachers in Maths, English, Science and RE, and will supplement the home learning. Timetable is below.

- Monday 15th June Groups: A1, A2 & A3
- Tuesday 16th June Groups: B1, B2 & B3
- Wednesday 17th June Groups: A4, A5 & A6
- Thursday 18th June Groups: B4, B5 & B6

Mental Health & Wellbeing

If you are struggling at home with the loss of routine, and the amount of work or lack of social interaction with your school peers, please click on the link below for expert advice and guidance to get you through this challenging time. **There are quarantine activities now on the following page to help cope with the additional stress you may be feeling at the moment.**

<https://www.stgcc.co.uk/page/?title=Student+Help+and+Advice&pid=233>

Safeguarding - Pupils

staysafe@stgcc.co.uk

This email address is available **only for pupils** if you are feeling concerned for your safety, wellbeing or anxiety which is affecting your ability to function as you normally would. This will be looked at daily. For parents, the email address will be emailed to all students via their school email accounts.

Finally, please stay safe, follow the guidance by the government, and look after each other. We will continue to keep in touch.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Habberley'.

Mr J Habberley
Headteacher