

30th September 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

As we welcome back year 12 and 13 I wanted to keep you up to date with the latest plans to ensure we can provide as much of the Sixth Form experience as possible whilst maintaining a safe environment.

The biggest change for the students is the fact that they do not have to attend morning briefing apart from on the specified day. For year 13 that is Wednesday at 8:35am and for year 12 it is Thursday at 8:35 am. We will deliver the life skills sessions in this time as well as offer tutor advice and support. Year 12 and 13 are a "bubble" and move around the school when the other year groups are in lessons. They all have lanyards and can now sign themselves in and out, please note that this is a safeguarding requirement and therefore compulsory.

I would like to stress that students **can** attend from 7:30am to 5:30pm if they wish but to avoid unnecessary contact. They must, of course, attend **all** lessons as usual.

Due to covid restrictions we are unable to hold the welcome evening for parents of our new year 12 but will be putting information on the website to keep you informed of the events this term. Please follow the link to Sixth Form on the website <https://www.worcs.tgacademy.org.uk/sixth-form/>

It has been wonderful to see the students back and we obviously hope this continues, we are of course planning for other scenarios and are developing strategies in case of restrictions to school access. It is therefore imperative that students have access to their school e-mail account as this will be the main communication route in these unusual times.

As you have probably noticed the timetables have blanks on them! These are not "free" periods but independent study periods and there are several enrichment opportunities available to them, not to mention a huge amount of reading! We are encouraging them to take control of their study but will always offer advice and guidance if students need it.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the sixth form team.

Yours faithfully



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