

Dear Year 10,

Next week some of you will be joining us in school and we are looking forward to seeing you again. You will be wondering what the sessions look like for you. The work we will be doing focuses on the objectives below, rather than specific subject. There may be the opportunity for subject sessions the week beginning 29/6/20. You have been asked to work more independently than any year 10 students have been required to ever before – I'm sure you'll have some questions about this and we'll do all we can to support you with this. Remember the importance of regular communication with your teachers, especially where issues arise. You don't solve a problem by ignoring it – contact your teachers via Teams or email to explain the issue. Don't simply wait for staff to contact you. The current situation, beyond our control, necessitates good communication and organisational skills and we hope to help you strengthen these. These sessions are designed so we can support you with the practical elements of working from home and to provide you with the necessary reassurance for when things don't go to plan.

If you are coming into school, your safety and the safety of others is our prime concern. It is important that you follow any guidance / instructions given during your time with us – this is very strange for all of us. There are some organisational issues you need to be aware of on the day of your visit:

- You need to know your group – you will remain with the same students for the full session. Meet your leader at the designated time, they will be waiting for you when you enter school premises via the pedestrian gate. Group 5 – Mr Bowman (8.20am), Group 4 – Mr Weaver (8.25am), Group 3 – Mr Wright (8.30am), Group 2 Mr McArdle (8.35am) and Group 1 Mr O'Sullivan (8.40am).
- You won't be able to access other areas of the building, including lockers.
- Don't bring any bags – you will only need to bring something to write with and a bottle of water (there will not be any food or drink available).
- Please remember – you are not expected to wear school uniform this week but will be in PE kit. If you cannot manage PE kit then you may wear either trousers/skirt with a shirt/blouse – no ties and no blazers.

Stay safe and well,  
Mr Bowman

#### Objectives – to support **YOU**

1. **WELLBEING / WELFARE** – through observation, guidance, discussion and activity, we will endeavour to support your wellbeing and help you get used to being in the building and conducting yourself in a way that is mindful of your own safety and the safety of others.
2. **COMMUNICATION** – through observation, instruction, practical opportunities, and Q&A, ensuring you can access the online support, guidance and work set to make good progress with your GCSEs. This includes guidance on what to do if you encounter problems.
3. **ORGANISATION** – recognising that organisation is key to the successful management of your work, supporting you in embedding this into your wider routine. Encouraging a daily / weekly routine that involves healthy choices and balance: work + breaks + nutrition + relaxation + sleep.
4. **PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE\*** – supporting you to be more independent in your learning through activities to help you plan your time better. Help by allowing you to make the best decisions about your next steps in education by giving you access to opportunities previous students have enjoyed – (including Careers and DJSF sessions \*week 2).