



Dear Parent/ Carer

As you will be aware, we have been able to extend our school offer and, as such, we were very excited to welcome Year 10 and 12 students back in school last week. We have been particularly pleased that over 75% of students have returned to school for the face-to-face sessions that have been designed to supplement our online learning offer. We were very pleased that students adapted very quickly to the new systems we have put in place, and their engagement in the face-to-face sessions has been nothing short of exceptional.

Based on the success of last week, and the total compliance with our safety protocols, we are now able to expand our offer further. From Monday 29 June, we will be adding afternoon sessions where we will begin to deliver face-to-face sessions for some of our larger option subjects including History, Geography and Languages. We will also be adding some additional Friday sessions for other large option subjects including Business and PE. A full timetable can be found in Appendix 1. Although we would like to, the restrictions currently imposed on secondary schools mean we will not be able to offer contact in every option subject. We have provided an overview of the timetable for the remaining three weeks at the end of this letter. We will be sending a letter out to inform you of which sessions your child should attend.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch on the days where they are staying in school for the afternoon session or they may order a snack lunch from the canteen.

From next week, we will also begin to deliver live lessons to other year groups via Microsoft Teams. However, as up to 25% of Year 10 will be in school at any given point, we will not be delivering live lessons to Year 10 at this stage.

We would also like to update you on some other important pieces of work for our Year 10 students. Firstly, our check-ins with form tutors have been very successful, with an average of 96% of Year 10 students responding to contact from their form tutor every week, either through Teams or through regular phone calls home. We will continue contacting every student every week while in the current way of working. Should your child have any questions or want to seek any further support, this regular contact with their form tutor is a good first point of contact for them. ***If you feel you would benefit from further pastoral support, or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's learning,*** please contact the school through the info@guiseleyschool.org.uk email address and school will be in touch to offer support and to answer any questions you may have.

We would like to thank those of you who have been in touch with us through the info@guiseleyschool.org.uk email for your feedback. We are pleased that so many members of the Guiseley School community have accessed – and found useful – the well-being support we have signposted on the school website and via the newsletter. This will remain on the website, and is accessible to all. We will continue to explore the many different well-being services currently available for children, young people and families. ***Also following feedback, we have created an instructional Microsoft Teams video that is available on the school website.*** We hope that this will act as a prompt for students, to remind them of the different elements of Teams.

We are still setting quizzes for students to complete; these short multiple-choice quizzes have allowed staff to understand how well students have engaged with the online learning and allowed subject teachers to address any misconceptions in the learning. ***In the coming weeks we will be sending you some information to show how your***

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child has done in the online quizzes. These have shown high levels of student engagement and we thank you for your support with this.

We plan for students to sit a slightly extended quiz in English, Maths and Science. The English quiz will open on 29 June and close on the 3 July. Maths and Science quizzes will open on 1 July and close on 8 July allowing students to manage their time over this period. The quizzes will test knowledge from earlier in the year as well as the period of school closure. These quizzes will help inform our planning for next year. We will review our groupings as we move through Year 11.

Details of the content of the quizzes is shown below.

Maths 30 multiple choice questions covering the areas below

- Percentages (of amounts, increase and decrease, ordering fdp (fractions, decimals and percentages), expressing an amount as a percentage)
- Perimeter and area (inc. surface area, circumference and area of circles)
- Ratio and proportion (simplifying ratio, dividing in a ratio, ratio as fractions, best buys, recipes)
- Equations
- Indices and basic algebra
- Similarity and congruence

Science 30 multiple choice questions covering the areas below

- Organisation
- Chemical Changes
- Quantitative Chemistry [**Triples Only**]
- Cell Division
- Cellular Transport and Digestion
- Forces

English a written response on Microsoft Teams

- This will be in the form of a short piece of writing completed online. This will focus on Macbeth and will require students to apply the skills they have developed in English.

These subjects will be providing support over the coming week to help prepare students for these quizzes.

As a school we thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 1: Timetable from 29/6/20

		Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4
		09:15-10:00	10:10-10:55	11:05-11:50	12:30 - 14:00
Monday	29/06/2020	Maths	English	Science	Geog or Hist
Tuesday	30/06/2020	Maths	English	Science	Geog or Hist
Wednesday	01/07/2020	Maths	English	Science	Geog or Hist
Thursday	02/07/2020	Maths	English	Science	Geog or Hist
Friday	03/07/2020	RGBT Business	RGBT Business	RGBT PE	RGBT PE
Monday	06/07/2020	Maths	English	Science	Geog or Hist
Tuesday	07/07/2020	Maths	English	Science	Geog or Hist
Wednesday	08/07/2020	Maths	English	Science	Geog or Hist
Thursday	09/07/2020	Maths	English	Science	Geog or Hist
Friday	10/07/2020	YPWM Business	YPWM Business	YPWM PE	YPWM PE
Monday	13/07/2020	Maths	English	Science	MFL
Tuesday	14/07/2020	Maths	English	Science	MFL
Wednesday	15/07/2020	Maths	English	Science	MFL
Thursday	16/07/2020	Maths	English	Science	MFL
Friday	17/07/2020	PE Clash Students	PE Clash Students		

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