



PRINCIPAL'S BULLETIN

Friday 16th October 2020

Important notice for our parent/carers

College Campus Closure: Monday 2nd November-Friday 6th November

In the week beginning Monday 2nd November, we have almost 400 students sitting the GCSE exams in Maths and English Language that they were not able to sit in the summer due to the pandemic. This is our largest November GCSE cohort ever.

All students will sit three Maths exams and two English exams in this week. In order to accommodate these exams in the most responsible and safe way possible, we will be closing the College Campus to students not sitting a GCSE Maths or English Language exam during this week*.

Please be assured lessons for those students not sitting a GCSE Maths or English Language exam lessons will continue during this week, remotely. From Monday 2nd- Thursday 5th November all such students will be able to access all their lessons remotely, via MS Teams. Please note, there will be no lessons on Friday 6th November. Friday 6th November will now be an occasional day, to allow for the College to be cleaned and made safe for the return to Campus of all students, in the week beginning Monday 9th November.

College buses will run as normal: Monday 2nd-Thursday 5th November. Students who are in College to sit a GCSE Maths or English Language exam can stay on Campus until their College bus arrives at 4.15pm. They can use the designated study hub areas to work independently or to access any lesson outside of their GCSE Maths and/or English Language studies, via MS Teams.

*Other students who need access to a College PC and to the College wi-fi to access lessons, via MS Teams, can also come onto the College Campus across these four days, to access their lessons via MS Teams from College. They will need to inform our Student Help Desk Officer (Linda Ridgwick) on stuhelp@huddnewcoll.ac.uk when they will need to be on site across these four days to do this.

Any other student who needs to be on the College Campus on any of these four days for any other reason must discuss this with their Progress Tutor, so that suitable and safe arrangements for this can be made.

Thank you for your support with these changes to our published Calendar. It will allow us to provide a safe as is possible exam environment for our November GCSE students.

Kind regards

Angela Williams
Principal

