



Headmaster's Weekly Newsletter

29 May 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

The Second Half of Term

In last week's update, I promised that I would write to parents today with confirmation of our plan for the delivery of Senior School teaching as we start the second half of term.

Following the announcements from the Prime Minister yesterday, I can confirm that we will be continuing with our remote learning programme for all year groups in the Senior School from Monday 1 June to, at least, Friday 12 June.

<u>New guidance</u> issued by the Government allows us to now plan for some 'face to face' support for our Year 10 and year 12 students in the week commencing Monday 15 June.

There is no indication, at this stage, that we will be able to welcome other year groups back to the School site this term and we are therefore planning that Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils will continue with their remote teaching programme through to the end of this academic year.

I hope that this might change and we will remain flexible and light on our feet in all of our decision making through the next few weeks.

Risk Assessment

A full School Risk Assessment document for the return of pupils to the site has been reviewed by the School Leadership Team and by the full Board of Governors at a special meeting on Wednesday 27 May. This Risk Assessment is now published on the School website <u>here</u>.

This document will be reviewed and updated as new advice and guidance is received.

Remote Learning Feedback

A final call for feedback on our remote learning offer. We invite you to complete this survey: <u>Royal Russell</u> - <u>Home Learning Survey (Parent Senior)</u>

I hope you have managed some time for rest together as a family over half term and I look forward to seeing you, either on a screen or here at the School site, as soon as possible.

With my very best wishes,

is that

C J Hutchinson Headmaster



