



Rugby High School: partial re-opening to 12 students

Dear Parent /Carer,

I hope that you are well, and I would like to begin by thanking you for all your support throughout Lockdown: our staff and Governors recognise what a difficult time this has been for everyone in our school community.

We are pleased to be able to inform you that from the week beginning 29th June, **the school will be offering a partial reopening for Year 12 students in some subjects.**

Our aim is to enable students to reconnect with school, to support student well-being, reacquaint students with learning in school, and provide an opportunity for students to “check in” with some of their teachers.

In order to comply with governmental and health and safety regulations, and to ensure we can provide the safest environment, our provision is unavoidably curtailed. The school has undertaken a full risk assessment and all our plans enable us to meet our responsibilities in terms of hygiene and minimising risk of spread of infection.

In addition to the information below, we will be sharing FAQs that should address any other questions that you may have.

The nature of lessons offered

Year 12 will be taught via subject specific days on Wednesdays and Thursdays: Year 12 students will be asked to come in for whole “subject” days. **They can come in for only one subject a week:** this is to ensure minimal transference of potential infection. In cases where larger classes are split over two different days, the teachers will liaise with students to inform them which day they should attend. “Bubbles” in Year 12 will be not more than 14. Larger rooms in the Languages Lab will be used for the 6th form to enable social distancing.

What students should bring

Students should wear their own casual clothes (which should be appropriate for school). It is recommended that clothes are washed after a day’s wear in school. Students should bring one A4 folder only to school, their device and pencil case, and should plan what they need to bring carefully beforehand.

Start of the School Day

Students in Year 12 are asked to arrive between 9am and 9.30am. On arrival, students will be directed to their classroom base by the SLT member on duty and will enter the school building by the doors opposite the Art

block. Students will be instructed to wash hands in the main set of toilets on the ground floor on their way to their classroom. A member of staff will be on duty to remind students.

Students will follow a one-way route to the Modern Foreign Languages block and will enter through the normal entrance corridor and exit via fire doors. Throughout their time on school premises we expect all students to adhere to the social distancing policies in place.

Lunch 1.00pm - 1.30pm

During lunch, students will remain in their class bubble in an allocated space, and we would strongly encourage them to bring plenty of water and a packed lunch from home. If students want to buy a packed lunch from the canteen this must be ordered and paid for in advance. Payments will be cashless and finger prints will **not** be used. Students will remain in allocated areas for their bubble, supervised by staff. Please note, Year 12 students will not be permitted to leave the site at lunchtime.

The end of the school day

At 3pm students will be dismissed from their bubble base and escorted through the site via the main toilet block to wash their hands before leaving the site via the door by Room 3, the Psychology classroom. SLT will be on duty to support students waiting for buses and to ensure social distancing is maintained as students leave the site.

The timetable being offered can be seen on the following page. We will be asking your son/ daughter to elect which subjects/ days they will be attending in each week via Parentmail, so please do take time to look through the timetable carefully.

I recognise that some students and parents will be disappointed that their subject is not being offered in the school setting in July, however I would like to reassure everyone that in these cases, lessons will continue remotely and no student will be disadvantaged by not coming into school. In addition, days for “priority students” have been allocated, to enable students who may have fallen behind with their studies, to work at school with teacher supervision. This planning was done in full consultation with Heads of Department and teaching staff who are working tirelessly to ensure that the students have the best possible experience, whether coming into school or working at home.

I am looking forward to welcoming many of our students back, and, as ever, students can contact me, the Sixth form team or any member of staff if they have any concerns or need support.

Yours sincerely,



Olga Dermott-Bond
 Assistant Head Teacher
 Head of Sixth Form



TIMETABLE OF LESSONS

Week 1		Week 2		Week 3	
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY	THURSDAY 2ND JULY	WEDNESDAY 8 TH JULY	THURSDAY 9 TH JULY	WEDNESDAY 15 TH JULY	THURSDAY 16 TH JULY
DRAMA	ART#1	PRS	SOCIOLOGY#1	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY#2
PRIORITY STUDENTS	ART #2	FRENCH	BUSINESS STUDIES	PSYCHOLOGY#3	PSYCHOLOGY #4
PSYCHOLOGY #1	PSYCHOLOGY#2	ENGLISH LANGUAGE	SPANISH	POLITICS	SOCIOLOGY #2
	HISTORY#1	PRIORITY STUDENTS			PRIORITY STUDENTS