

11 September 2020

Dear year 12 parents

It has been a good week in school and year 12 have responded in a mature way to the changes to their routines and timetables that were introduced last week. I hope that the points below will help clarify some things that people have asked me this week.

- Extra Periods – these are compulsory lessons for us to help support students in their transition to having non-contact periods on their timetable and ensuring that their study skills are developed.
- Signing in – with students only needing to be in school for lessons, we would ask that they go straight to that lesson where a teacher will take the register and mark them in. If they come into school in order to study before a lesson then they should complete the signing in sheet in Butler’s House space.
- Lunchtime – students are allowed out of school for lunch between 1 and 2pm. If they do leave the site and intend coming back then they should complete the signing out sheet in Butler’s House space.

In the week beginning 21st September all subjects will hold short assessments with year 12 classes in order to identify gaps in knowledge and identify students in need of support.

Students who have joined us from other Liverpool schools and who would have had Exam Access Arrangements such as extra time for their GCSEs should make this known to their House Mentor so we can apply the paperwork and ensure their needs are met. Students who were in our year 11 will continue to receive the same arrangements this year, though some will need to be updated in year 13.

Year 12 students should be starting to think about ideas of university courses and we hope that the short clips below will be of use to you in your discussions with them. This process begins in the summer term but we have seen in the past that those students who quickly identify an area they are interested in studying find that very motivational.

Guide to searching for course information on university websites.

<https://www.loom.com/share/7fdf35e700134d1bb05fae82f4d67163>

Guide to using the main University league table on the two main sites.

<https://www.loom.com/share/c7c9a4cfde7a46d1ae0fe324667618fa>

Guide to using the subject league tables on the two main sites.

<https://www.loom.com/share/d215ad577ec1487e830d002615b20a25>

Thank you for your support. Have a lovely weekend.

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