



MIDDLEWICH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parent/guardian,

Following the secondary guidance that arrived in the middle of half term I have made some adjustments to the way in which the provision will run in June. The Government has directed that only a ¼ of a year group can return at any one time and stricter guidance around use of public transport has also been identified. We have been informed by our bus company that they will **not** be able to provide transport. This means that if you usually use the bus to come to school this will now not be possible. We appreciate this is a change to previous information but this is outside of our control. We will be contacting all families who use the bus service to discuss this with you.

I am not going to repeat the information I shared in the previous letter with regard to how we intend to manage the site safely as we are continuing with our initial planning around the site so this information remains unchanged.

We will write to students individually next week with a letter that gives explicit guidance regarding:

- Entrance to school
- Expectations
- Group / dates of attendance

Over the half term our ICT team have been working on installing google classrooms, over the next few weeks we will be trialling some 'google meets' for online tutorial sessions with options groups. We are also going to trial some pre-recorded sessions which we would like feedback on as we will be rolling these out to other year groups if they are successful. It is our aim to move completely to google classrooms in September as we feel this will further improve our home learning platform. We will write to you with more details about this in due course.

It is extremely important that students manage themselves responsibly in the community, they must exercise discipline in social distancing at all times on the way to and from school. I know it will be tempting to hug friends or walk closely together – please observe the 2m distance at all times. This protects you, our local community and our staff. Students must not gather together in town or congregate around school before or after sessions. When you arrive there will be clearly marked out lines for you to stand on to queue safely before you come into school – it is mandatory that all students follow this important expectation at all times.

Due to the restriction on the number of students in school at any one time and in order for us to be able to manage keyworkers/EHCP students and Yr10 the Yr10 provision has been revised as follows:

Session/Day Structure:

- Day runs 10.00-14.00 to avoid early traffic and stagger start for keyworkers
- 10.00-10.30 manage arrival / handwashing / lunch order
- 10.30-12.00 session 1
- 12.00-12.30 lunch (sandwich & drink only)
- 12.30-14.00 session 2 – stagger departure times by 2mins
- Keyworkers arrive 8.30 depart at 15.00. Please note students who wish to access keyworker provision will NOT be able to access the Yr10 sessions due to the 'bubble' guidance.

- Yr10 will be split into 4 groups and then 3 sub-groups on each day (10-12 per class). Each student will attend two face to face days in June to support home learning. Please see the table below for a summary. We will write to you next week to tell you which group/sub-group students are in.
- This is not an opt in or out basis, if you have not informed us your child is NOT attending we will assume they will be present on their allocated days. If students do not arrive on their allocated day we will contact you for the reason – **therefore if you have changed your mind about your child attending the provision you MUST inform us via admin email/reception switchboard immediately (NOT Facebook / twitter)**
- Home learning will continue to be set during term time.

Wk1 1 st June	Wk2 8 th June	Wk3 15 th June	Wk4 22 nd June	Wk5 29 th June	Wk6 6 th July	Wk7 13 th July
Site closed for building work. Site prep. Pre-recorded sessions Yr10 core trial starts to support transition to school provision	Staff training & induction Site prep Pre-recorded face to face sessions for Yr10 core to support transition to school provision Keyworker daily	10 ¼ Yr group: Group A Tuesday. Group B Thursday. Orientation Science 10.00-14.00 EHCP Provision Tues/Thurs Keyworker daily	Yr10 ¼ Yr group: Group C Tuesday. Group D Thursday. Orientation Science 10.00-14.00 EHCP Provision Tues/Thurs Keyworker daily	Yr10 ¼ Yr group: Group A Tuesday. Group B Thursday. English Maths 10.00-14.00 EHCP Provision Tues/Thurs Keyworker daily Google tutorials – options Yr10	Yr10 ¼ Yr group: Group C Tuesday. Group D Thursday. English Maths 10.00-14.00 EHCP Provision Tues/Thurs Keyworker daily Google tutorials – options Yr10	Yr6 only Induction Virtual school recognition event
						17 th July School Closes Fully

This is open to review throughout this period either due to PHE/DfE direction or capacity/resources within school meet guidelines. Risk assessment will be continuous and we will keep you informed of any changes.

Regards

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