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Dear Parents, Carers and Year 12 Students

Please find below the schedule for Year 12 in-school days taking place this half term.

Students are asked to arrive at School at staggered times and their groups will have breaks at staggered times, or in different venues.

	Date	Group No.	Option Group	Room No.	Start Time	Finish Time
Option B	Friday 19 th June	1	Biology	M2	8:45 am	2:30 pm
	Friday 19 th June	2	Geography	M1	9:00 am	2:45 pm
	Friday 19 th June	3	History	PE1	9:15 am	3:00 pm
	Friday 19 th June	4	Criminology	Jubilee Hall	8:45 am	2:30 pm
Option C	Friday 3 rd July	1	English Lit	M2	8:45 am	2:30 pm
	Friday 3 rd July	2	Health & Social	M1	Online	Online
	Friday 3 rd July	3	Photography	PE1	9:00 am	2:45 pm
	Friday 3 rd July	4	Psychology	ME3	8:45 am	2:30 pm
	Friday 3 rd July	5	Sport BTEC	Jubilee Hall	9:15 am	3:00 pm
Option D	Friday 17 th July	1	Criminology	Jubilee Hall	8:45 am	2:30 pm
	Friday 17 th July	2	Mathematics	M1	9:000 am	2:45 pm

A reminder of previous information shared about the in-school days for Year 12 are below.

- Where students have another subject lesson timetabled on the Friday they are attending an Enrichment Day, it is their responsibility to let the teacher know before the lesson they will be missing and agree what work will need to be caught up and when it will be handed in. Students are expected to use their study sessions to catch up on any work they miss on a Friday where a subject lesson clashes with an Enrichment Day.
- We encourage students to walk, cycle or be driven to school. We will allow bikes to be stored on the MUGA, locked to the fence.

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- Our dining facilities are too cramped to allow for social distancing – all students will need to bring packed lunches and these will be eaten in their groups.
- Year 12 students will be in School up to three times between 15th June and the summer break. The current distance learning provision will continue throughout for these students - their visits to school will enhance, not replace this.
- We expect 100% of our students to engage with online provision, even if they are not able to attend School. Students not able to attend the in-school sessions will be expected to attend the day through online learning via the Google Meet platform and fully participate.

Over the half term, we advise you speak to your teachers about the most effective revision books and websites you should be using in preparation for your future assessments and final exams next year. If you are in receipt of bursary funding, please speak with Mrs Gibson-Smith in the following weeks about which books to order on your behalf, so that you have them before the summer holidays and get the most use out of them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for your continued support during these challenging times. Please continue to communicate any concerns or queries through your child's Form Tutor and Mrs Gibson-Smith in the first instance.

Year 12, please keep up your commitment to your studies. We are still aiming to keep on track with our usual end of year expectations (as far as possible), in order for us all to begin Year 13 in the strongest position possible. If you need any support at this time, please reach out to your teachers, tutors, or any of the Sixth Form team. We are aware of what you are missing out on by not being in school, but we may not always be aware of how you may be coping at times.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you back into school over the following weeks.

Stay safe and well.

With my best wishes

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