

11 June 2020

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to be in a position to allow more pupils back into school as of 15 June. As per the government guidance, this is currently only focussed on Year 10 and Year 12 pupils with a 25% of the cohort limit. We will continue to monitor the guidance and do all we can to try and get students back into school.

As you can imagine, we have been working hard to ensure the site has not only been smartened up during this period but we have also had to make various changes to ensure it is safe for the return of students. Attached is a video with a welcome back from myself and the Headmaster which highlights the main changes to the school, which your son should be aware of when he gets the opportunity to return. These points may well change as time moves on and we continue to adapt. The video has been put together by one of the school's Young Enterprise Teams, they were very professional, I only apologise you have to put up with my continual presence!

Video Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dl9m16eydpFv1z41O3Y4YwIPeu6vTjAB/view?usp=sharing>

Below highlights the most pertinent points from the video which we ask ALL boys, staff and visitors to adhere to during this time:

- Continue to frequently wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds and dry thoroughly
- Wash hands on arrival at school, before and after eating, and after sneezing or coughing
- All classrooms will have hand sanitiser, tissues and anti-bac wipes for desk and chair cleaning.
- Bins will be emptied frequently
- Students can wear masks and gloves if they choose to; it is at their discretion
- Staff & Students are encouraged not to touch their mouth, eyes and nose
- School buildings now have one way systems, clearly signed
- Physical distancing will apply in all areas of school
- Outdoor areas also have areas marked out with one way systems and everyone will keep to the left
- We ask that students use the hand sanitisers on a regular basis – they are dotted around school and are touch-free. Please get into a habit of using these during the day and as you enter a building
- All doors will be propped open so there will be no need to touch them
- Students should try to stay in the same small groups, and stay outside, if possible, at break time
- Students should come to School by foot or private car. Public transport, at present, should be the last resort.
- We are not able to provide parking on site, we ask that boys are dropped off on Green Road and walk to the Quad Gate/Pedestrian Gate

- If you are coming to school and need the bus service please contact them directly
- If you are not well – do not come to school. Temperature, persistent cough, lack of smell – let attendance@rgshw.com know
- With effect from the 15 June, the Canteen will be providing a limited facility of boxed lunches for £3.

We are very much looking forward to seeing more pupils on site. Can I once again thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

Kind regards

Alex Wallace

Deputy Headmaster