



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, from my update sent on the 1st June 2020, we have been working towards the reopening of the academy, offering some 'face-to-face' support for those students, in Year 10 and Year 12, who will be sitting examinations in the summer of 2021. I can now provide you with some further information regarding this reopening, but a personalised letter will be sent to parents of these students, over the coming days. I can now confirm that this provision has been agreed with Local Governors and will soon be ratified, alongside a detailed risk assessment, with the board of Trustees and with the Trust CEO, Claire Maclean.

From the 15th June 2020, we will be opening, in a slow and staggered approach. This is to ensure that we have adequate time for site preparation and for offering training to staff on the new social distancing measures that we have put in place. As you can imagine, student and staff safety is at the forefront of our plans, and this has been our priority, when planning. We would also like to make you aware that, should government or local directives change, we may need to modify these plans – but we will be swift, open and honest in communicating this with you, should this be the case.

Please see an overview of the plans below (**students to arrive in own clothes**):

Week Commencing	Activity	Students Involved
1 st June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key Worker Provision ▪ Staff preparation time ▪ Risk Assessment and site approval. 	Key worker students only
8 th June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key Worker Provision ▪ Site preparation ▪ Staff training and planning 	Key worker students only
15 th June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key Worker Provision ▪ Monday/Tuesday: 6th Form Return ▪ Wednesday – Friday: Parental Meetings 	Key worker students Y12 (Monday OR Tuesday) Y10 (Appointment only)
22 nd June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key Worker Provision ▪ Y10 and Y12 'timetabled workshops' 	Key worker students Y10 and Y12
29 th June 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key Worker Provision ▪ Y10 and Y12 'timetabled workshops' 	Key worker students Y10 and Y12
6 th July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key Worker Provision ▪ Y10 and Y12 'timetabled workshops' 	Key worker students Y10 and Y12
13 th July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key Worker Provision ▪ Y10 and Y12 'timetabled workshops' 	Key worker students Y10 and Y12

You will notice, on this outline above, week commencing 15th June 2020, there is an opportunity to meet with a staff member. If your child is in Y10 or Y12, and would like an appointment, please contact office@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk before 12pm the 8th June 2020. The keyworker provision remains open throughout and will run in exactly the same manner.

In order to further clarify the plans for some 'face-to-face' teaching, the week beginning the 22nd June 2020, will be a rolling programme of workshops designed to supplement students' online and remote learning – as this should remain the majority focus for learning this academic year. We have already updated the 'Challenge Learning Grids' for this half term, and you can find these on the website, under the menu bar 'Home Learning'. The in-school workshops will supplement these Challenge Grids, offering some specialist teaching to help students then access these grids at home. These workshops follow the pattern below – but we will send out personalised letters further clarify this.

22 nd June 2020 (10.00am -1.00pm)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y12 Option A	Y10 A Side English	Y10 A Side Mathematics	Y10 A Side Science	Y10 Option W

29 th June 2020 (10.00am -1.00pm)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y12 Option B	Y10 B Side English	Y10 B Side Mathematics	Y10 B Side Science	Y10 Option X

6 th July 2020 (10.00am -1.00pm)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y12 Option C	Y10 A Side English	Y10 A Side Mathematics	Y10 A Side Science	Y10 Option Y

13 th July 2020 (10.00am -1.00pm)				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y12 Option D	Y10 B Side English	Y10 B Side Mathematics	Y10 B Side Science	Y10 Option Z

Due to the guideline set out by the Department for Education and through our internal risk-assessment, we are unable to offer a full teaching provision – and this rolling programme offers the best and safest opportunity. The following H&S parameters have been considered.

- Later start to the day – with students arriving after rush hour (9.45pm) and leaving in a staggered manner (between 12.30 and 1pm).
- One point of entry, and a separate point of exit off the site, with a sanitising station
- Only one 'sitting' of students per day – meaning that we cannot run multiple sessions for Y10 and Y12 across one day.
- Only a proportion of the students, on site, at any one time, to allow for social distancing.
- Only a small number of rooms open, so we can appropriately manage cleaning procedures and toilet routines.
- No more than 15 students in a room, dependant on room size (a risk assessment of our site denoted a maximum of 13 students – due to the size and shape of the rooms).



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- No lunch on-site and students remain in their 'learning bubble' for the whole session – with the same teacher.
- Additional furniture will be removed from the classrooms and areas taped off to indicate strict social distancing measures.
- Staff will not be wearing facemasks, as outlined in the DfE Guidance, nor will they be wearing any PPE equipment.
- Students may not have their current teacher – this is due to smaller class sizes and some teachers medically shielding. They will, where possible, have a subject specialist.

As you can imagine, this is a difficult time, and an unprecedented time for all and we will endeavour to do our very best to provide your children with some valuable learning opportunities. Can it be noted that we are very much looking forward to getting back to what we are passionate about – offering our students the very best education and experience, we possibly can.

Stay safe – and more information will follow.

Yours sincerely

Mr Darren Turner

Executive Principal

