



Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that you are all safe and well at this time. I wanted to write to you to outline the plans for the next few weeks at Great Wyrley Academy.

You will have received a letter from Windsor Academy Trust CEO Keith Sorrell which outlines the decision of the board with regard to the reopening of schools within the Trust. At Great Wyrley Academy we have undertaken robust risk assessments to mitigate the risks that we all face when coming into school. I want you to feel reassured that we are doing everything that we can to make you and your child feel safe moving forwards for when they return to school.

The timeline for the next few weeks is as follows-

This week

The rest of this week we are continuing with remote learning for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12. In response to feedback from yourselves, some staff are piloting some live lesson delivery over our google platform this week and next week with a view to expanding further in the near future.

Week commencing 8 June 2020

Remote learning continues for Years 10 and 12 all week and on Monday and Tuesday for Years 7, 8 and 9.

However, from Wednesday 10 June – Friday 12 June, Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be completing work on careers, character, PSHE and well-being on their tutor group google classroom.

In addition, our pastoral team will be conducting **Mentoring: Academic and Personal (MAP)** sessions over the phone with all Year 7, 8 and 9 parents and students during this week.

Week commencing 15 June 2020

Remote learning returns to normal academic learning for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 with some live lessons taking place.

In addition, Year 10 and 12 students will be invited to attend a face-to-face **Mentoring: Academic and Personal (MAP)** in school with their Head of House. This is being coordinated by Mrs Moore who will be writing to you separately with details of how to book a timeslot. This will be undertaken following strict social distancing rules.



The Trust Board will be meeting again to agree the protocols for the final 4 weeks of term, which may include some face-to-face subject contact in school with teachers from the week commencing 22 June for Year 10 and 12 students. By then we should have received further guidance from the government and will be able to revisit our risk assessments based on how it went when some students came into school for the MAP sessions.

Finally, I am also writing to you to inform you of some proposed changes to the timings of our school day from September 2020. These are to bring us into alignment with the local train timetable from Bloxwich. The change only affects the start of the day. A shortened lunchtime means that the school day continues to finish at 3pm. Lessons remain 50 minutes long.

Period 1	8.50am - 9.40am
Period 2	9.40am - 10.30am
AM registration	10.30am - 10.50am
Break	10.50am - 11.10am
Period 3	11.10am - 12.00am
Period 4	12.00am - 12.50pm
Lunch	12.50pm - 1.20pm
Period 5	1.20pm - 2.10pm
Period 6	2.10pm - 3.00pm

The school coach will not be required to be altered to fit the timings in September.

Thank you for all of your support during the past few weeks in these unusual lockdown conditions, particularly in helping your child with remote learning. It has been incredibly successful despite all of the obvious difficulties.

Yours sincerely



Ian Moreton
Headteacher