



Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents, Carers, and Students,

### **Year 10 Wider Re-Opening- Wave 2**

Following the success of our first wave of face-to-face contact with Year 10, we are writing to inform you of details relating to the second wave of face-to-face interactions for Year 10 students. This second wave of on-site provision will see students attending school on two further occasions before the end of the school term.

**Before detailing precise arrangements, it is crucial to reiterate that any student who is unwell and who is displaying any coronavirus symptoms, or who has someone in their household who does, must not attend school.**

### **Purpose of the On-Site Learning Provision for Year 10**

In arriving at the design for on-site learning provision for Year 10 students, it is important to recognise the Government's instruction to schools, namely that schools:

“provide some face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of year 10 and year 12 pupils, with a clear expectation that remote education will continue to be the predominant form of education delivery for these year groups and that this should be of high quality.” [DfE Guidance 25.5.20]

Students will have the opportunity for eight 45 minute sessions (across their two specified days) with teachers from their core subjects. These sessions will be both skills and content based and will be complementary to the main and continued remote education provided by St Nicholas Catholic High School.

In addition to the on-site core subjects learning that will be taking place, GCSE option subjects will also be offering a recorded virtual lesson for students to access.

Students are also expected to continue to submit key pieces of work to their subject teacher to receive feedback.



## **Structure of On-Site Learning for Year 10 Students**

The Health and Safety measures that are in place are exactly the same as wave one, more details are outlined in Mr Heffernan's letter (dated 9 June 2020) which can be found on our website but key points to note are:

### **Key points to note:**

1. We will be inviting seven bubbles of up to 70 students to attend each day.
2. Students will remain in their same bubble of 10 students as they attended previously in wave 1.
3. Students will remain in their specified room and their own desk.
4. Students to arrive on site from 8.45am ready for a 9am start.
5. Each classroom will be set up to include:
  - a) A maximum of 10 student desks
  - b) All desks will be a minimum of 2m apart
  - c) There will be a Sanitiser Station desk at the entrance door containing hand sanitiser, anti-bacterial wipes and tissues
  - d) Windows and doors will remain open for ventilation
  - e) Each desk will contain a pen, pencil, paper for individual student use
  - f) Additional paper will be available on the Sanitiser Station desk – students may collect paper if required and in agreement with the teacher.
  - g) There will be clear 2m designation around the teacher's desk
  - h) There will be clear 2m designation inside the classroom door

In the construction of our plan for Year 10, we are confident that we have met all aspects of health and safety guidance. Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm; please note that no catering provision will be available.

### **Year 10 Timetable**

**As each student will be attending school on different days an e-mail has been sent to your child to their school e-mail address. This email outlines the specific days that they need to attend and the entrance to the school site that they should use.**

**If your child has not received this e-mail please contact Mrs Pardoe at:**  
**[h.pardoe@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:h.pardoe@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk)**



### **Prior to on-site attendance**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020 at 2pm, Mrs Pardoe will hold a virtual assembly to remind students of the safety measures and expectations when they attend site. This assembly can be accessed by clicking the following link or by following the calendar invite sent via Microsoft Teams. A recording will also be made available to students if they are unable to attend. By clicking the link below Students accept the following terms and conditions:

#### **By clicking the link below you accept the following terms and conditions:**

1. I have read and will adhere to the safeguarding statement and school behaviour code of conduct

#### Safeguarding Statement:

*The Virtual Assemblies are run on the Microsoft TEAMS Live Event platform which is significantly more secure than other platforms from external interference.*

*The URL for this Webinar will not be published online but will be sent directly to students. This link must not be shared to any other persons.*

*There is no screen or audio sharing for audience members, so participants will not be identified and cannot be seen by other participants.*

*Q&A takes place only through written chat, but anyone can post questions or comments we require all participants to post anonymously. Chat content will be moderated by at a member of staff, and anything deemed unsuitable will not be published for participants to see.*

2. I understand that any communication that I make will follow the usual expectations of behaviour and in line with the ICT Acceptable Use Policy I sign at the beginning of each academic year at St. Nicholas and I will not undertake third party recordings of the events be they live or pre- recorded.
  - Make sure that all communications, including forum posts, with students, teachers or others are appropriate and sensible.
  - Send and receive messages to do with school purposes only.
  - Send nothing that can be seen as illegal, rude, insulting or bullying.
3. During any virtual learning event, the expectations that we have for all of our students of St. Nicholas students will apply.



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In closing, we would like to remind all students to familiarise themselves with the documentation that has previously been sent out which can be found on our school website.

As the bubbles are already established, there is no need to complete a second survey. However, if your child is unable to attend the face-to-face sessions, please email Mrs Pardoe at [h.pardoe@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:h.pardoe@st-nicholas.cheshire.sch.uk) and she will update the register accordingly.

We look forward to welcoming your child very soon.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 10**

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