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Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. I wanted to give you all an update on our plans for wider reopening and changes to our 'remote learning' timetable. As highlighted in my previous letters, we will begin a cautious and measured reopening for Year 10 and 12 students on Monday 15th June, with the first week devoted to student well-being with members of the senior team and key pastoral staff. During these sessions staff will also discuss the work that has been completed at home and consider any barriers to that learning. From the week commencing Monday 22nd June, small groups of students in 'social bubbles' will attend school for 'face to face' sessions in core subjects (Year 10) or their option subjects (Year 12). I am delighted that these year groups will return, but am mindful of the need to keep both these students, and their committed staff, absolutely safe. Parents and carers of Year 10 and Year 12 will have received an email indicating the day their son or daughter is expected into school, and the grouping they have been assigned to. If you have not received an email please contact admin@lns.org.uk.

Virtual School - Remote Learning Timetable

As we expand our provision to offer some 'face to face' learning for our Year 10 and 12 students, we have adapted our curriculum to ensure that we can continue to provide online learning alongside 'face to face' sessions.

You will receive an email outlining the changes we have made to our 'remote learning' timetable, which has been designed to support student engagement with online learning, and expands our provision of 'live' lessons. English, Maths and Science will have two lessons a week in Year 7-9, one of these will be a live lesson and the other will be work set on Google Classroom. Most other subjects will be delivered via live lessons. Students will receive an invitation for a live lesson on their Google Classroom from their class teacher.

The new curriculum will run until the end of the academic year, with students expected to attend three lessons a day. We hope this will be more manageable for students, however, should a pupil not be able to attend a lesson they will be recorded and posted onto Google Classroom, this can then be accessed at another time. For Years 7-9, I am so sorry that we are not able to welcome you back into school at this stage. We hope that the changes made to the 'remote learning' timetable provide more opportunities for you to become more 'actively' involved in your learning.

For Year 10 and 12, live lessons will run alongside the normal distance learning and the face-to face sessions that we are providing. Students in year 10, who are on site, will be able to access the live lessons. All parents/carers will receive the new timetable in a separate email.

Onsite Provision - Key Worker and Vulnerable Students

As you will be aware, the school has remained open throughout the lockdown period, supporting key worker families and vulnerable groups. This provision will continue, and will run alongside the sessions organised for Year 10 and 12. If you require this provision, and fall within the groupings defined by the government, please email nharvey@lns.org.uk. For parents whose sons are currently accessing this provision, no further action is required.

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Catering and Edenred Free School Meal Vouchers

For parents of students eligible for 'Free School Meals' attending the partial reopening of school commencing w/c 15th June 2020; we will NOT be reopening our kitchen facilities in order that the school is better able to maintain our distancing and safety arrangements during the pandemic.

You will have received your Edenred vouchers for the month of June 2020, please use these to send your son(s) with a snack and a drink if required.

We apologise for any inconvenience but feel that opening the school kitchen would compromise our safety arrangements and result in too many people, both staff and students congregating in one area. Please ensure your son(s) has water and a snack for break if required as there will be no catering provision.

Year 10 and 12 'face to face' sessions

Date	Timing	Students	Rooms
Monday 15th June	10:00am - 12:00pm	Year 10 Group A (24 Students): Split into 3 x 8 (Bubbles)	106, 107, 108
	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Year 12 Group A	
Tuesday 16th June	10:00am - 12:00pm	Group B (24 Students): Split into 3 x 8 (Bubbles)	106, 107, 108
	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Year 12 Group B	
Wednesday 17th June	10:00am - 12:00pm	Group C (24 Students): Split into 3 x 8 (Bubbles) Year 12 Group C - Vocational learners from LNS Football pathway	106, 107, 108
Thursday 18th June	10:00am - 12:00pm	Group D (24 Students): Split into 3 x 8 (Bubbles) Year 12 Group D - Vocational learners from LNS Football pathway	106, 107, 108
Friday 19th June	School will be closed for 'face to face' learning allowing for a weekly deep clean in areas of the school used for the extended provision. Our key worker and vulnerable groups provision will remain open.		

Phase 2: Monday 22nd June - Friday 17th of July:

Year 10 will continue to attend school within the four groups (A-D), and will remain within their 'Social Bubble' of 8 students. The initial focus will be on the core subjects of English, Maths and Science. Alongside these lessons, students will continue their through the 'remote learning' timetable. Students will remain within these 'Bubbles' for all of their on-site lessons each week. This will enable us to further minimise risk and to ensure that social distancing measures are followed within the school environment.

Year 12 A level students will have 'face to face' sessions for their respective subject areas. Year 12 students that are currently part of the football pathway will have their 'face to face' sessions every Wednesday and Thursday. They will be organised into 'Bubbles' and will remain within these for the remainder of the term.

Timings for On-site Learning:

Students are expected to be on site for 9.45am (morning session) and 12.45pm (afternoon session). Students will enter the school site via the main reception on Stamford Street. The main doors will remain open until 10:00am and 1:00pm respectively. This is necessary to ensure that risk is minimised and to allow the school to function smoothly with reduced staffing. Students will follow routine and hygiene procedures and register in one of the two marked zones adhering to social distancing.

Students will be dismissed in a staggered manner (5 minute intervals) and will be expected to leave promptly and safely, not congregating to ensure that social distancing measures are maintained. Members of senior staff will be present to support social distancing and remind students of the importance of observing this. There will be no lunchtime or break time during on site provision to ensure that social distancing is maintained and that students do not interact with others outside of their 'Bubble'.

As mentioned from the outset of this letter we are very much looking forward to welcoming back more students to school. I fully anticipate the boys will demonstrate their usual high standards of behaviour, however, if any student is unable to maintain the standards of behaviour expected, including strict adherence to social distancing guidelines, they will be asked to leave the site immediately and will not be permitted to return. We will observe a 'zero tolerance' approach to anyone who is unable to adhere to these expectations. I realise this may come across as rather draconian, but I am sure you can appreciate the necessity for such measures. All parents will receive a separate email outlining the additions made to the 'Positive Attitude to Learning Policy'.

Finally, students are expected to wear their full uniform, with the exception of their blazer. Further guidance is included within the additions made to the 'Positive Attitude to Learning Policy'.

Travelling to and from School

The timings for on-site provision are deliberate to allow students time to travel to and from school. Please ensure you adhere to all advice when travelling on public transport by checking this site:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/face-coverings-to-become-mandatory-on-public-transport>

If you are able to walk, or ride a bicycle, please do so. We have facilities at school for your bike. Please take extra care if you are cycling to school, guidance and support can be found here:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/safety-and-security/road-safety/cycle-safety>

Once again, I appreciate that this letter, and the subsequent emails, contain large amounts of information for you, which I hope you find useful.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me on the usual school number. Wishing you all well during this time.

Yours faithfully,



Michael Schofield

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