



WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you remain safe and well.

Pupils needing to be in school

School continues to be open to provide a learning space for the children of Key Workers where there is no one at home able to supervise them, or for those who are vulnerable. If your child needs to use this facility, please email generalenquiries@whsg.info to register for this.

Please note that from Monday 15th June we will no longer be providing free lunches to these children unless they receive free school meals.

We have had a few requests as to whether we can stay open longer so Key Workers are able to undertake their shifts; for pupils needing this facility we will be staying open until 5.30pm. If your child needs to stay later, please ensure this is included in your email which should be received by Thursday the previous week.

Support for Remote Learning

We have been lending computers at school to pupils where there is a significant challenge with access to IT equipment. Please let your Learning Manager know if you would like to take up this offer.

Please also let us know if there is a significant issue with your internet access at home; again we will try to help.

Year 12 Exams

These start on Monday; students should know the format of the exam and how to return it. If they are unsure they must email the relevant Head of Department.

The timetable remains as published:

	Period 1 (8:50 start)	LUNCH	Period 4/5 (1:25 pm start)
Mon 15 Jun	Biology Paper 1 (61) 60 min D&T Graphics Paper 1 (8) 60 min RS Paper 1 (2) 90 min		Business Studies Paper 1 (22) 90 min Drama (7) 70 min RS Paper 1 (19) 90 min French: Reading, Listening and Transition (9) 90 min
Tue 16 Jun	Chemistry Paper 1 (71) 60min		Psychology Paper 1 (60) 90 min Physics Paper 1 (32) 60 min
Wed 17 Jun	History Paper 1 (42) 90 min		Spanish: Reading, Listening and Translation (7) 90 min English Lang&Lit (13) 70 min Economics Paper 1 (15) 60 min
Thurs 18 Jun	Maths Paper 1 Pure Maths (72) 90min Further Maths Paper 1 Pure Maths (20) 75 min		Politics Paper 1 (26) 90min
Fri 19 Jun	Psychology Paper 2 (60) 90 min Computing Paper 1(15) 90 min		Music Tech (7) 75 min Law Paper 1 (19) 60 min
	Period 1 8:50 start	LUNCH	Period 4/5 (1:25 pm start)
Mon 22 Jun	Biology Paper 2 (61) 60 min RS Paper 2 (2) 90min D&T Graphics Paper 2 (8) 60 min		Business Studies Paper 2 (22) 90 min RS Paper 2 (19) 90min French Writing (9) 90 min
Tue 23 Jun	Chemistry Paper 2 (71) 60 min		Geography Paper 1 (20) 60 min Further Maths Paper 2 Pure Maths (20) 75 min
Wed 24 Jun	History Paper 2 (42) 45 min 10:10 START Economics Paper 2 (15) 60 min		Physics Paper 2 (32) 60 min English Lit (31) 75 min
Thurs 25 Jun	Maths Paper 2 Applied Maths(72) 75 min Further Maths Paper 3 Applied Maths(20) 75min		Music (10) 90 min Law Paper 2 (19) 60 min
Fri 26 Jun	Politics Paper 2 (26) 90min Computing Paper 2 (15) 90 min		Spanish Writing (7) 90 min Geography Paper 2 (20) 60 min

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Plans for Reopening the School

This week I have written to the parents of Year 10 pupils about our plans for them to attend school for up to 2 days each during the next two weeks. We hope to learn from this experience and use this as an opportunity to build confidence for, what we hope will be, a wider re-opening in September.

This attendance is not compulsory, and the face-to-face support provided will not replace the remote learning taking place.

However, the DfE are requiring schools to let them know the reasons for non-attendance; parents will be asked for this information.

Timetable for Year 10 Pupils:

Student Details	Dates and Subjects	Room
Tutor Group 10.1: Surnames A – K Tutor Group 10.2: Surnames L – Z Tutor Group 10.6: Surnames A – Ma	Monday 15th June 2020 Wellbeing, Chemistry, Maths, RS	Students who study French or both languages report to the Main Hall . Students who study Spanish only report to the Conference Centre .
	Tuesday 16th June 2020 Biology, English, Modern Foreign Language, Physics	
Tutor Group 10.2: Surnames A – K Tutor Group 10.3: Surnames N – Z Tutor Group 10.6: Surnames Mc – Z	Thursday 18th June 2020 Wellbeing, Chemistry, Maths, RS	Students who study French or both languages report to the Main Hall . Students who study Spanish only report to the Conference Centre .
	Friday 19th June 2020 Biology, English, Modern Foreign Language, Physics	
Tutor Group 10.3: Surnames A – M Tutor Group 10.4 Surnames Oy – Z Tutor Group 10.5: Surnames K – Z	Monday 22nd June 2020 Wellbeing, Chemistry, Maths, RS	Students who study French or both languages report to the Main Hall . Students who study Spanish only report to the Conference Centre .
	Tuesday 23rd June 2020 Biology, English, Modern Foreign Language, Physics	
Tutor Group 10.1: Surnames L – Z Tutor Group 10.4: Surnames A – Ot Tutor Group 10.5: Surnames A – J	Thursday 25th June 2020 Wellbeing, Chemistry, Maths, RS	Students who study French or both languages report to the Main Hall . Students who study Spanish only report to the Conference Centre .
	Friday 26th June 2020 Biology, English, Modern Foreign Language, Physics	

Pupils should arrive at school for about 8.30am and will leave at 3.30pm. On arrival they should remain outside until asked to come into the main school to register and then go to their first room.

Dress Code: The DfE is recommending that any clothes worn in school are laundered that day.

We are asking students to wear smart casual clothes (no jeans); there should be no other changes to the normal expectations (jewellery, make-up etc).

We have agreed leggings can be worn as long as their bottoms are covered eg by a long t-shirt / tunic / dress, or they can wear a skirt or dress as this is smart casual. Students may choose to wear school uniform if they wish.

PPE: Teachers may require pupils to be wearing face coverings during a lesson, but any teacher or pupil may choose to wear a face covering in or out of a lesson.

We will review the need for face coverings each week, based on the experience of other educational settings and in line with the trend in the locally known risks. We are not expecting any other PPE to be worn, except when dealing with pupils needing medical assistance.

Canteen Facilities: We are asking pupils to bring a packed lunch, but the canteen will be open for pupils who receive free school meals and for those who forget!

Welfare Support: Mrs Joscelyne will be in school to offer pastoral support to students on each of the days. There will be two open sessions each day, 8:30 - 8:50 and 12:10 - 12:35 in the Library.

We are still expecting to invite Year 12 students in during the period Wednesday July 1st – Friday July 10th, with the final week of term allocated to a mixture of Year 12 and Year 10 activities.

We do not know the government's plans for schools in September, but we are expecting to have to confirm arrangements during July and August.

Telephone Calls Home

These calls will not take place if your Year 10 daughter is coming into school next week. Staff will be telephoning to make contact with the rest of our pupils. Please be ready to take this call.

Please remember that these calls will end for Years 11 & 13 from Friday June 26th.

Book Return

We are suggesting that pupils in Years 11 & 13 should return their books on the day they come into school to collect their A Level or GCSE results. Further details will be sent out nearer the time.

Sports Day

The PE Department has issued this week's challenges. Remember there are points for entering and bonus points for the first to upload their video.

Virtual Live Lounge

On Wednesday June 10th the Music Department ran a Virtual Live Lounge, and we are hoping it may be possible to hold a virtual 'Westival' before the end of term.

Videos of our pupils performing can be seen on the Youtube Music Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCocYcmiCul5-MXnSvKuiBOg>

Black Lives Matter

As a school we are very aware of the Black Lives Matter campaign and are fully committed to activities and actions that promote equality. We, like every community, are rightly challenged by this campaign. We recognise that there is justifiable anger about any racism or discrimination that occurs.

During this time it is very difficult to engage in meaningful dialogue and it is easy for anyone to be misunderstood in what is an emotionally charged atmosphere.

Once we return to school I hope to set up a working group to make recommendations on what we can do to move forward.

Mental Health Awareness

Some more resources to support mental health have been made available that you may wish to access.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/extra-mental-health-support-for-pupils-and-teachers>



[Extra mental health support for pupils and teachers - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/extra-mental-health-support-for-pupils-and-teachers)

New online resources designed by health and education experts will be provided to schools and colleges to boost mental health support for staff and pupils, encouraging them to talk more ...

www.gov.uk

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Hayman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dr Paul Hayman
Headteacher