



WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

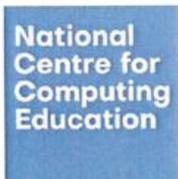
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are remaining safe at this time.



Science

Possible Re-opening of Schools

We anticipate there will be some information released at the weekend about the phased reopening of schools. We expect social distancing to be maintained, so this will limit the number of pupils in school at any one time.



Engineering

We are determined that no pupils or staff should be at increased risk for being at school.

Whatever is announced, we must plan for restrictions to be in place for a long time.



Maintaining Contact

Each week you and your daughter/son should receive a telephone call to check on your daughter's/son's wellbeing. Please do your best to take this call. It provides an important source of feedback and allows us to address problems as they emerge.



Southend-on-Sea

It is possible you will not receive a call this week if it normally takes place on a Friday. This Friday is a Bank Holiday. If you have a concern about the well-being or safety of your child, or that of another WHSG student, please contact Mrs Bain (Deputy Head teacher and Safeguarding Lead) on 07842 062450.



General Well-Being

Please remember to refer to the well-being resources we have placed under the curriculum tab on the school's website.



We know pupils in all year groups have been challenged by finding themselves in this situation and having to find a new way of working. We know they miss the opportunity to socialise with friends and the opportunity to discuss the work set. It is also taking longer than anyone expected for pupils and staff to manage the volume of work. To assist our pupils, some staff will be running Zoom tutorials, and Form Tutors will be undertaking Zoom Form Periods. Where this resource is available, please can you ensure your daughter/son takes part in these. However, due to the availability of access to technology for both the students and the teachers, not all teachers will undertake Zoom lessons, however they will continue to set appropriate work.



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Updated Year 8 Examination Timetable

Please note there was an error in the timetable issued last week.

The Mathematics paper requires the use of a calculator.

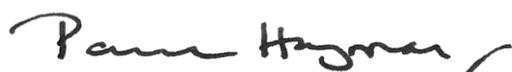
Year 8 Exam Timetable May

Date	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	2:30 PM
18 May 2020	RS (40 min)	Drama (30 min)	Spanish Listening&Reading(30 min)	Music (40 min)
19 May 2020	Science (50 min)	Textiles (30 min)	French Listening&Reading(30 min)	Art (40 min)
20 May 2020	Mathematics - calculator (60 min)	Food (40 min)		English (45 min)
21 May 2020	History (50 min)	Computer Science (45 min)		French Writing (30 min)
22 May 2020	Geography (40 min)	Design Technology (40 min)		Spanish Writing (30 min)

Bank Holiday – VE Day

Friday May 8th is a Bank Holiday. No school work will be set on this day. Those parents who have agreed for their call home to occur on a Friday will not be called on 8th May. If you have a concern about the well-being or safety of your child, or that of another WHSG student, please contact Mrs Bain (Deputy Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead on 07842 062450.

Best wishes,



Dr Paul Hayman
Headteacher