

19 June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10 Students

It has been wonderful seeing the vast majority of Year 10 students in the academy this week. We have all been impressed by their maturity, their wish to engage positively in learning and their desire to do their very best in Year 11.

Students have now received their first academic tutoring session with their bubble mentor. We feel that we are now ready to move forward from this to the next stage.

Week beginning Monday 22nd June your child's mentor will contact you to talk to you and your child about how they have been since they met and to discuss their recent engagement in learning. All students will have received an email after the mentor session which took place reminding them of their targets, the mentor will discuss these in the call.

We will then use the final three weeks of the term to do some 'in academy' subject focus work. Your child will be in a group of 2 or 3 within their assigned bubble, be in their allocated seat in their designated classroom with their academic mentor. They will spend approximately 45 minutes on the subject focus area for that week (shown below) and then have a short academic tutoring update conversation with their mentor.

- 29th June - English
- 6th July - Maths
- 13th July - Science

The day and time for this will be the same for your child for the last three weeks and this will be agreed in the phone call this coming week. If for any reason your child cannot make their assigned session please contact the academy by phone or message via our website <https://www.freeton.outwood.com/contact>

If your child, for whatever reason, is not coming into the academy and is receiving phone call tutoring sessions, these will continue to be every week. We will also make available for them via Google Classroom the lesson which students have participated in within the academy.

I know you will agree with me that preparing students for the coming year is very important. Lots of parents now have access to 'Guardian Summaries' on Google Classroom and can therefore see their child's assigned tasks and whether they have completed them. Please encourage your child to complete the 'opt-in' form so that you can gain access. More information on this can be found here: classroom.freeton.outwood.com

Again, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for supporting us and your child through this time.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Allott', enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

Lisa Allott
Principal