



HUNTINGTON SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that this newsletter finds you well and that you and your families are managing to stay safe.

This will be my final newsletter of this term. **I am aiming to write to all parents by the end of next week with details of our September arrangements for the reopening of school to all students.**

Please find our weekly updates below:

In-school provision for Y10 & Y12

This week is the final week for Year 10 in school. It has been a pleasure to welcome back both Year 10 & Year 12 over this half-term. Teachers have commented favourably on their effort, motivation and joy to be back in the classroom.

Next week sees just Year 12 in school (Option Block S)

Week beginning	Vulnerable students and essential workers' children	Year 10 8.45 - 12.30pm	Year 12 1.30 - 3.00pm
6 July 2020	?	M T W T F	Block R, a House a day
13 July 2020	?	NOT IN SCHOOL	Block S, a House a day

Remote Learning

Year 10 MFL and Option Subjects – Remote tutorial sessions.

A reminder these sessions will take place, week commencing 13th July. The sessions will be timetabled on one of the current subject lessons on the timetable (for example, if your son/daughter have Drama period 4 on a Friday and period 2 on a Monday then the live lesson will be one of these periods).

Students will be invited to attend a total of 4 lessons during the week. Teachers will schedule the meeting over the next few days and the date and time will automatically be emailed to your child on their school email. This will enable them to plan their week bearing in mind that they are expected to attend ALL of the live lessons. The aims of the lessons are to:

- Provide details of work to complete before returning to school to put all students in the best position for starting in September.
- Review some of the key concepts of the remote learning and provide feedback on remote learning tasks.
- Opportunity for students to ask questions.

Remote learning over the summer period

TEAMS will remain open during the summer break for students to complete any tasks within their assignments. No additional remote learning will be set for KS3 students during the summer. Several subject have posted some optional bridging work for Year 9 students for their new courses. Teachers will not be available to support students with their work during this time. Consolidation work will be available before the summer break, mainly for KS4 and KS5 students.

Channel 4 Master Classes

For any student interested in a career in Film and TV production, Channel 4 are running a series of master classes for young people. These will take place over 4 weeks from 9th July, and it will involve presentations from people who are already working in the industry.

To register, go to <https://rsvp.theworldsbest.events/o7rr5>

Year 6/7 Transition

We will be writing to parents of students who will be starting with us in Year 7. We will be confirming arrangements for the first week back but I can confirm that Year 7 students will be in school **on Tuesday 8 September** for the **FULL day** before the whole school return back on Wednesday 9 September.

We will also be sending out your child's Huntington login details next week along with an opportunity to try out Microsoft Teams before September. Please encourage your son/daughter to have a go with this, and any queries contact Teams@huntington-ed.org.uk

Pre-owned uniform

We are delighted to say that the Friends of Huntington School York, our parent fundraising group, are able to offer pre-owned branded uniform again. The Friends committee confirm:

All uniform is offered on a "pay as you feel" basis. Parents will be given the option to make a donation to our fundraising work where they feel able, but there is no obligation and no records are kept. To enquire about availability, either go to our Facebook page – www.facebook.com/FriendsofHuntingtonSchoolYork or email them at friendsofhuntingtonschool@gmail.com. If you can mark your email – uniform request – then the parent responsible for collating these will be able to easily pick it up.

To the end of this summer term, we will be accessing the building once a week, on a Wednesday from the 15th July, to search for requests. Once they have been found, we will reply to let you know the items are ready and waiting for you at reception. Please call the school before coming to collect to ensure that they are available, and ensure you follow all health and safety measures when coming to school, and do not come to the school if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or are self-isolating.

*The Friends would be very grateful for donations of uniform no longer required and there will be boxes in school reception for such donations. This is for **BRANDED uniform only in reasonable condition** – we cannot accept any generic uniform (trousers, skirts, or shirts or any unbranded sportswear) and it will have to be disposed of if it is left with us as we do not have any facility for storing it. We are particularly grateful for any Year 10 navy jumpers or ties or Year 11 black jumpers and ties not needed for siblings.*

Thank you to all parents who kindly donate old uniform, which enables us to provide this service. We aim to both reduce the waste by not re-using old uniform, and reduce costs for parents at the same time.

Essential Worker Provision

All places for Essential Workers' children have now been taken. We are no longer able to admit any further students in the final week of term

Please also note the latest statement from the Government which indicates that schools will be closed to all students over the summer break.

And finally....

We're here if you need us

Our pastoral team are contactable throughout the school closure, should you need advice/support. **If you or your family have been personally affected by Covid-19, we would also ask that you contact us so that we are aware and can provide support if needed.**

We intend to call all of our families before the end of this academic year and check-in on the wellbeing of all of our students – if we are unable to contact you, we may leave a voicemail, so please do check and get in touch with us if we can help in whatever way.

Should you need to contact us, our details can be found below:

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I will be writing to you next week to outline the specifics of how we intend to reopen to all students in September

With best wishes



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