

# Carshalton Boys Sports College



17 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

Thank you for your continued support in getting all pupils back into school safely over the past month. All of us are committed to providing the best education possible for your child, while securing the health and safety of our whole school community. Thank you for continuing to follow public health guidelines and encouraging your children to do the same.

You are already aware of the steps we have put in place to ensure the safe return of all pupils to school. We know that you will be keen to understand the impact that we have had in our first weeks of the term, and what our plans are to ensure all pupils catch up with any missed learning, and what will happen if a pupil or pupil is asked to stay at home over the coming months.

That is why I am writing to you today in order to keep you fully informed. This letter will also be published openly on our website and is being sent to our governors / trustees.

<b>School re-openings</b>	<p>We have been able to put in place a rigorous system of controls without undermining our broad curriculum offer:</p> <p>A full timetable redesign, carried out after government guidelines were released on July 2nd, has allowed practical subjects, including music, PE, art and drama, to maintain curriculum time.</p> <p>Year 7, 8 and 9 will be kept and taught in class ‘bubbles’ throughout the week.</p> <p>Year 10, year 11 and years 12/13 will be kept and taught in larger year group ‘bubbles’.</p> <p>Increased cleaning capacity and careful resource planning will allow subject-specialist rooms to be accessible to Key stage 4 and Key stage 5 year groups.</p>						
<b>Attendance</b>	<p>Return to school attendance September 2020 compared to February 10th to 14th 2020 pre lockdown</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Group</th><th>September 2020</th><th>February 2020</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Whole School</td><td>95.9%</td><td>93.9%</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>(data by student group available on request)</p>	Group	September 2020	February 2020	Whole School	95.9%	93.9%
Group	September 2020	February 2020					
Whole School	95.9%	93.9%					
<b>Coverage of the curriculum</b>	<p>Key stage 3 students are receiving a full balanced curriculum with regular assessment points.</p>						

*“Making a Difference”*

**Principal:** Simon Barber

Winchcombe Road | Carshalton | SM5 1RW

T: 020 8714 3100 | F: 020 8641 8721 | E: [contact@carshaltonboys.org](mailto:contact@carshaltonboys.org) | W: [www.carshaltonboys.org](http://www.carshaltonboys.org)

Carshalton Boys Sports College is a charitable company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales with Company Number 7635432

	<p>Key stage 4 &amp; 5 are receiving a full curriculum in line with updated examination content.</p> <p>This is being supported by after school accelerator sessions to allow any gaps in pupils' knowledge and skills to be closed.</p>
<b>Remote learning in the future</b>	<p>All work will be set on Google Classroom and students will follow their normal school timetable. This means they would need to check the Google Classrooms for the lessons they would usually have that day, and complete/submit the work as required. Students can check the Google Classroom 'To Do List' to see a list of work that needs to be completed. If your child is stuck with their work, they can add a private comment on the assignment for their teacher or they can email them directly with their questions via their school Gmail account. Please also see the CBSC Help centre with some videos on how to upload/share work and to also submit department enquiries about your child's learning. <a href="https://help.cbsc.co.uk/home">https://help.cbsc.co.uk/home</a></p>
<b>Mental health and wellbeing</b>	<p>As a school we pride ourselves in our pastoral care, we have form tutors, pastoral support officers and learning coordinators working with our students and monitoring their emotional wellbeing.</p> <p>All students also have a remote tutor check-in where they can share the emotions and feelings and this is checked/followed up daily.</p> <p>As part of our weekly tutor programme we have also introduced wellbeing Wednesday to give students time to discuss their feelings as well as how to support each other.</p> <p>Every Thursday during gold week we are running the school PSHE programme. During the first term there will be a focus on young people's wellbeing and mental health, and teaching students how to ask for help, give support and access support.</p> <p>We also have a weekly drop in session from the school nurse, and two days a week support from the 'Children Wellbeing Service'.</p>

Thank you for your support in these challenging times. Please remember to follow both the school's and public health guidance to keep everyone learning safely.

Yours sincerely



Simon Barber  
Principal