

Dear Parents and Carers

Educational provision for children of Key Workers

The government has requested that schools continue to provide education for the children of parents or carers categorised as 'key workers' as well as students in other specific categories. You have identified that you meet this criteria and would like your child to access this provision at John Willmott School, further information can be found below.

There will be a full five day a week programme running in school for Years 7-11. The timings of the school day will remain exactly the same, with students registering in the hall at 8:50am and dismissal will be at 3:10pm. Please note that there are no school buses available so students will need to be dropped at school or use the public bus services. Students will be expected to wear school uniform and on the days where they have PE, should bring suitable clothing to be worn for this lesson. Students should still bring a school bag and key equipment to assist them in their learning as they will be doing a wide range of activities during the day.

We will be providing some breakfast refreshments for students from 8:15am, they will be able to make their own toast facilitated by members of staff. At break time juice and biscuits will be provided. We are requesting that students bring a packed lunch to school, this includes students in receipt of free school meals. The school is making arrangements for shopping vouchers to be delivered to all families currently in receipt of free school meals to support with this. It would be beneficial for students to bring a reusable water bottle which they can refill at appropriate times during the day, as we do not intend to use plastic cups.

The KS3 timetable (Years 7 & 8) will allow students to study their core subjects; English, Maths and Science but also allow opportunity for Humanities, Languages, Expressive Arts, Design Technology, IT and PE. We have created a timetable where students will continue to have a broad and balanced curriculum, but also allow for possible thematic approaches to learning through their creative subjects.

The KS4 timetable (Years 9, 10 & 11) includes English, Maths, Science, Humanities and PE but there will be dedicated time and provision for students to work on their option subjects. Furthermore, we are including some health and wellbeing sessions where students can participate in creative subjects for enjoyment and as stress relief during this difficult time.

All of the timetabled sessions will be delivered by specialist teachers where possible, but will also be dependent on the rapidly changing circumstances that exist currently. Please bear with us if we have to make changes. We hope that our timetabled provision will be beneficial to students in their education and reduce any anxiety that might be felt at this time.

As you have indicated that you wish your child to attend they will be placed on a register. If they are going to be absent for any reason please follow the normal school absence procedures and notify the school each day as soon as possible. Students who are absent without reason will receive first day phone calls and follow up calls as we continue to work to ensure that all our students are safe.

Yours faithfully

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