

Ref: Y7-9ReturningToSchool/CTY/hll

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Important information for Years 7 - 9

You will be aware from recent Government announcements that secondary schools are being asked to prepare for a phased return for those students in Year 10 taking exams next year. Schools are being asked to commence this phased return from the week beginning 15th June.

Whilst we would like nothing more than to open the school as normal, we are unable to broaden this offer to other year groups at this time. We fully appreciate this is an anxious time for students and their families and we thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we continue to work remotely. We are very proud by the way in which our students have responded to their new way of working. We would like to thank you for your continued support and for the positive messages you have been providing.

Below is the suggested timetable that has already been shared that your child could continue to follow and two links that provide on-line lessons to specific year groups.

Year 7 and 8

Day	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
Monday	English Seneca	Science	Exercise / Take a Break	Humanities Choice Geography / History / RE	Free Choice
Tuesday	Modern Foreign Language	Hegarty Maths	English	Exercise / Take a Break	Free Choice
Wednesday	Science	Humanities Choice Geography / History / RE	Exercise / Take a Break	Hegarty Maths	English
Thursday	Free Choice	Science	Free Choice	Exercise / Take a Break	Hegarty Maths
Friday	Hegarty Maths	English	Exercise / Take a Break	Modern Foreign Language	Free Choice

Year 9

Day	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
Monday	Hegarty Maths	English	Exercise / Take a Break	Pool A option Subject	Science
Tuesday	Pool B option Subject	Hegarty Maths	Exercise / Take a Break	English	Free Choice
Wednesday	Pool C option Subject	Hegarty Maths	Exercise / Take a Break	Pool A option Subject	English
Thursday	Science	Pool C option Subject	Exercise / Take a Break	Hegarty Maths	Pool D option Subject
Friday	English Seneca	Pool B option Subject	Exercise / Take a Break	Pool D option Subject	Science

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Over the next few weeks, Progress Tutors will continue to communicate personally with all of our students and their families so that you and your child can speak to a member of staff about the work that has been completed, as well as any concerns or anxieties that you and your child may have. It will also give us an opportunity to gain your feedback about what is working well in terms of remote learning and how this can be further improved. Given the uncertainty around when other year groups will be allowed to return to school, it is important that we continue to support our families through this returned phase, whenever that may be.

If your child is eligible to be in school, we will continue to offer this provision each day and we are planning to create smaller age group bubbles to allow the provision to be better tailored to need. If your child is eligible for a place, but has not yet taken up this offer, please contact the school office or email info@thegrangeacademy.co.uk and we can discuss and outline the provision that is in place and any anxieties you and your child might have about coming into school.

Once again, please can we take this opportunity to thank you for all of your patience and support through what has been a very difficult time for all of our school community. We look forward to the day when we can all return safely and open the doors to all of our students.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Critchley

Principal