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Dear Year 10 Parent or Carer

The purpose of this letter is to outline our plans for the week of Monday 29th June, when we will provide Option X (MFL and History or Geography) with core subjects (English and RE) 'face to face' teacher support for Year 10 students.

For the purposes of the Year 10 provision until the end of term – we will assume that if you gave permission for your child to leave site at 1.40pm for the week of 22nd June, this will be valid for the remaining weeks of this term (unless you inform us of any changes).

I can now confirm the detailed arrangements.

For the week of Monday 29th June, two tutor groups will attend school each day:

Monday 29 th	Tuesday 30 th	Wednesday 1 st	Thursday 2 nd	Friday 3 rd
10 Ca	10 Cl	10 Do	10 Mg	Remote learning at home
10 St	10 Mt	10 Te	10 Vp	

We have to continue to meet the Government guidance of no more than 25% of a year group in at any one time, so there is no flexibility around the day your child can attend this provision – they must attend on the allocated day for their tutor group.

What will happen during the Option X Day?

The two tutor groups each day will spend Lessons 1 and 2 with their Option X teacher (either MFL, History or Geography). These groupings will then have an English lesson and an RE lesson with subject specialists.

Students are asked to arrive at school promptly at 8.45am and gather on the sunken lawn, where there will be large marquees - which can be used in the event of rain. At 9.00am teaching staff will collect their group from the sunken lawn and move, via a hand washing activity, to their allocated classroom in Kolbe block, where your child will spend the majority of the Option X day. Each Lab has running water for hand washing and has been adapted to ensure 2m social distancing is possible.

Example Day

Periods 1 and 2 will run from 9.20-11.20am and will be with the Option X teacher. Break will be from 11.20-11.40am, when students will be supervised on the sunken lawn to ensure social distancing is maintained. There will be no opportunity to purchase food or drink, so students must bring all refreshments with them.

At the end of break, students will return to their allocated room and then Period 3 will run from 11.40am to 12.40pm with either an English or RE subject specialist. Finally, Period 4 will run from 12.40-1.40pm with either an English or RE specialist subject.

At 1.40pm, all students will be free to leave site and return home or to the keyworker provision apart from those who have had a letter requesting that they remain for the afternoon. This group of students will be supervised for lunch from 1.40-2.00pm before returning to class.

If you wish for your child to remain on site after morning lessons please email 16HoY@oaklandscatholicschool.org and arrangements will be made to facilitate this.

As students are in for most of the day, they will be required to wear uniform, however blazers are not required. Students must bring their books and equipment for the appropriate lessons each day.

Below is a summary timetable for the core subject morning:

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8	Group 9	Group 10
Room allocation	Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 9	Lab 5	Lab 6	Lab 7	Lab 10	Lab 8	S1
Period 1	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X
Period 2	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X	Option X
	Break									

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Groups 7 and 9	Groups 8 and 10
Room allocation	Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 9	Lab 5	Lab 6	Lab 7	Lab 10
Period 3	RE	RE	RE	RE	English	English	English	English
Period 4	English	English	English	English	RE	RE	RE	RE

Thank you for your continued support. I will write again next week with plans for Option Y and Option Z teaching weeks.

Yours sincerely



Mr M Quinn
Headteacher