

FAQs

Where can I find support with my mental health?

The AFC Crisis Messenger text service provides free, 24/7 crisis support for young people across the UK. If a person is experiencing a mental health crisis and needs support, they can text AFC to 85258.

They aim to connect every texter to a trained volunteer promptly to provide crisis help. The volunteer will listen and help the person to think more clearly, enabling them to take the next step to feeling better.

When are we going back?

We will be offering students the opportunity to be in school for some sessions from the 22nd June. Ms Rutherford detailed this in her email to parents and further details will follow shortly.

What topics will be covered in Y13?

Your subject teachers will explain to you what will be covered in their subject during Year 13. At present, we have had no information that the content will change, but we will continue to monitor the situation.

What will happen with A levels next year because of the missed teaching time?

At present, we have received no information that there will be changes to A levels next year. However, all students nationally are in the same position and the current situation will be taken into account by exam boards and also universities.

What will happen with mock exams?

We would like all Year 13 students to experience a mock exam for each of their subjects and hope to be able to provide this during Year 13. We hope this will take place during the Autumn term of Year 13 but we continue to be guided by social distancing regulations.

What preparation can we do for post 18 applications?

We will continue to share resources for preparing for post 18 via your form tutors. They have shared the school padlet that has many resources in one place for you to explore university, apprenticeships, further education and gap years. If you have any questions about your post 18 options, please contact your form tutor.

Will our Geography field course still take place?

We are investigating re-scheduling this to the Autumn term.

Do you know of any measures to help students who use public transport?

The start and end times of the sessions for year 12 students starting 22nd June will be slightly staggered to allow students to avoid using public transport at peak times.

What will happen in September?

We cannot say for certain what school life will look like in September. We are planning for this and will share with you our plans when we can. We know the uncertainty is very difficult but we are planning for your return in September.

Will we go over the work we have completed at home?

The aim of the sessions over the coming weeks is to be able to discuss how you have found the work set at home and how we can support you with your home learning moving forward. Please share with your staff some feedback on the work they have completed to help them know how to support you.

How will you ensure school is safe to return to?

We are completing a risk assessment which will be shared with the governors and also with the local authority. The risk assessment will be shared on the school website.