

15 September 2023

Dear parents and carers,

With the RAAC situation at John Mason School still ongoing, all JMF6 lessons will continue to be held at Fitzharrys School next week, starting 18th September.

This will ensure that the learning in our sixth form is disrupted as little as possible. As with this week, all lessons will run as normal, with the lessons normally taught at John Mason being accommodated on our site at Fitzharrys. The students have been fantastic in adapting to the change, and we have no doubt that students will continue to work superbly next week.

Below is an update on the arrangements for JMF6 students for next week:

- Students are now familiar with where their tutor groups are based, so should arrive at the Fitzharrys JMF6 common room in the morning to check the re-rooming timetable for the day, before going to morning registration. The timetable for the week will be displayed and available to students throughout the week.
- The support from the JMF6 pastoral team will remain on site, with staff in the sixth form office, common room, plus the spaces which have been used this week. Students are aware of where these are.
- Due to the pressure on the communal space, students may go home after lessons until further notice, and then return for afternoon registration and other lessons. For those students who have 'trapped time', travel by public transport, or travel a substantial distance, supervised study spaces will remain available to them for quiet study between lessons.
- Vulnerable students will continue to be liaised with and supported to ensure they have a supervised space to work in.
- Increased numbers of Chromebooks will be on site to facilitate private study in key sixth form spaces.
- As currently, JMF6 students should not park on the school site. We ask that if they do drive, they park away from the school, including away from the green area outside the school. This is to reduce congestion at the beginning and end of the day, and to be considerate of residents in the area.



- All students will still be able to purchase food at break and lunch at Fitzharrys. The Abingdon Learning Trust catering team will ensure payment is taken from accounts in the usual way. For this to happen all students must have their ID badges with them. Therefore, accounts should be topped up in the usual way.

As and when the situation changes, we will update you of any adjustment to these arrangements.

Thank you for your support and patience as this issue is resolved.

Yours sincerely,



Will Speke
Headteacher



Fitzharrys School is part of the Abingdon Learning Trust.
Abingdon Learning Trust is an exempt charity and a company limited by guarantee.
Registered in England and Wales. Company No. 7931886
Registered Office: Abingdon Learning Trust, Hendred Way, Abingdon. OX14 2AW