

Monday 11th September 2023

Dear families,

This letter is to give you some more information about our educational provision this week. As previously communicated, we currently have a reduced capacity for students on site at John Mason School and so we have made the following arrangements:

Years 11, 12 and 13

Years 12 and Year 13 will have all their lessons moved to Fitzharrys School for the week. Year 11 will return to school tomorrow and will follow their normal timetable, with room changes. Timetabled lessons for these year groups have not changed – only the location has changed.

Years 7-10

Year 7 – Year 10 will have a combination of 1 day in school and 3 days working from home.

- Year 10 will be in school on Wednesday.
- Year 9 will be in school on Thursday.
- Year 8 will be in school on Friday.
- Year 7 will be in school on Tuesday.

Their timetables for these days can be found here:

[Timetables and work for this week - John Mason School](#)

Students should use their timetable to check the resources they need for each day, such as their PE kit. We understand that some students will have resources stored in lockers in areas of the school that they will not be able to access and so we understand that they may not be able to wear their usual JMS kit.

When not in school they should complete the work from home set by our teachers. Lesson instructions and resources can be found at the same link.

Vulnerable Students and Children of Critical Workers

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We are also able to provide on-site supervision for vulnerable students and children of critical workers. If you believe your child belongs in these groups and you haven't yet been contacted by the school please email office@johnmason.school

Getting to school and starting the day

- Buses are expected to run at the normal time on each day.
- When students arrive for their first day back in school they are asked to go straight to the Sports Hall where we will be giving an overview of the day.

If your child is going to be absent on a day when their year group is learning in school, we ask that you email please email office@johnmason.school and do not ring the school phone as we are not currently able to answer this phone.

Catering

A limited range of cold snacks and sandwiches/baguettes will be available for students to purchase at break and lunch.

Please get in touch

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact office@johnmason.school and we will either reply directly or try to provide answers in tomorrow's letter.

We understand how frustrating a school closure is for students and their families. I would like to thank teachers and support staff for ensuring that we are able to offer meaningful learning experiences both on and off site during this time. Whilst I recognise that some students will find the uncertainty around this week difficult, I do want to stress the importance of all students attending in school provision whenever we are able to offer it.

Again, I would like to thank those of you who have been in contact to offer your support. We are working extremely hard with the DFE and other professionals, following guidance closely and taking all appropriate actions to return to normal learning as quickly as possible.

Yours Sincerely

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