



# Tomlinscote School

21<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 9 – GCSE courses start on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

I am just letting you know that your son/daughter will receive a new timetable starting on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. It will show their new GCSE classes and new teachers. The timetable will start to appear on their iPad between Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May – it will vary between students because the iPad needs to “sync -up” with our system. The new classes will also appear on Google Classroom so that home learning starts on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

We would like every student to start their new GCSE courses with a new exercise book. These can be collected from school. There is a table with all the spare exercise books by the entrance to the main hall. Students can pick up what they require without having to interact with anyone. The books are available on the following days:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – between 9am and 3pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – between 9am and 3pm

Please be reminded that your son/daughter has already started the GCSE Science course and they should carry on with their current exercise book.

As a general guide, the books are coloured as follows:

History – Pink A4	GCSE PE – Red A4	Psychology – Red A4	Physics – Blue A4
Geography – Green A4	English – Yellow A4	RS – Purple A4	Chemistry – Green A4
Languages – Blue A4	Maths – Blue/Yellow A4	Sociology – Purple A4	Biology – Red A4

This is an ideal time to highlight our expectations concerning home learning and we would like you to ensure they occur. We expect all students to check in with their form tutor every day before 9am – with an emoji, smiley face or just a ‘hi miss/hi sir’ comment. They then should follow their new timetable from 9am. At the end of the lesson period, the work should be uploaded to the member of staff. It is crucial that the students follow a structured day and work to the very best of their ability. Ideally, we would like you to check their work each day and ask them to show you what was completed on the Hegarty Maths online programme. Your support in this matter is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Major  
Principal