

4 August 2020

Updated Term 3 DL 3.0 Arrangements

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Further to the Headmaster's email on Monday 3 August, I write to update you on our planning and preparation for the next 6 weeks.

My thanks for your support through the multitude of changing circumstances this year. The BGS [Distance Learning](#) page will continue to be a useful resource where you can find [tips for parents](#) and [tips for boys](#).

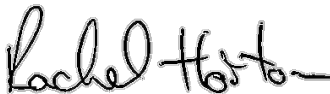
All students in Years 10-12

- All students begin Distance Learning 3.0 from Wednesday 5 August.
- Students will follow their regular on-site timetable and start every class in Zoom.
- As previously (DL 2.0), each boy will receive a mixture of synchronous (direct online instruction) and asynchronous (working offline) learning.
- Students will join live or recorded Assembly and Chapel services through Zoom links. The first Assembly will take place during pastoral time on Wednesday 5 August.
- In line with our Effective Learner Model and being 'ready to learn', we expect the boys to have appropriate haircuts and to wear their sports uniform during the school day.
- Students have clear behavioural expectations for online platforms based on the School's values, existing policies and the BGS Code of Conduct. Parents will be contacted if these are breached.
- Boys can contact our [IT team](#) if they require IT support.
- Teachers will be available to respond to any questions or concerns during school hours (8.00am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday).
- We will continue to offer a wide range of co-curricular options for the boys. These will be available through a Hub page called 'The Oak'.

Counselling support will continue to be available for students. Students or parents can contact Secondary School Psychologist [Naomi Tham](#) (Years 9–12) who is available Monday to Friday.

We will continue to act in the best interests of our boys and staff and I thank you for your ongoing support. Please do not hesitate to make contact via email with your son's Head of House/Year or me if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Rachel Horton

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