



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

14th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sending you two newsletters this week and in this newsletter, I have included the link to a video that will explain some of the most significant adaptations that are being made to ensure the school can open safely in September: <https://youtu.be/UmsbXQpdq5c>

The changes include:

- Zoning the school for each year group
- Changing the school day
- Extensive use of Microsoft Teams
- Have your own device

## Parent and Pupil Guide

We will be publishing a detailed guide that will outline all the changes that you and your daughter will experience in the first week of September.

## GCSE and A Level Results

Your daughter will receive an email outlining all the arrangements for the publication of results two days before the day they are released which will be Thursday August 13th for A Level and Thursday August 20th for GCSE. Currently our expectation is that the vast majority of girls will not need to come on site.



# Have Your Own Device

We have explained that, from September, we will be encouraging each student to bring a tablet or laptop to school. We recognise, however, that such devices are expensive, and we want to explore ways of supporting families who may struggle to purchase devices.

Thanks to the exceptional generosity of two individuals, we are now in a position to loan a small number of school devices. If you would like to know more about this, please contact Mr Cowling [s.cowling@watfordgirls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:s.cowling@watfordgirls.herts.sch.uk).

We cannot guarantee that we will be able to support every family immediately, as our pool of devices available for loan is small. We would like to extend our ability to support students without devices. If you think you might be able to help with this, perhaps because your employer would be willing to contribute, then please contact Mr Cowling directly.

Best wishes,

Sylvia Tai