



21<sup>st</sup> May 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

We informed you last week that the Government aim was to provide students in Year 10 and 12 with some face to face contact to support remote learning, starting from 1<sup>st</sup> June.

We are still awaiting the detailed guidance from the Government regarding planning for re-opening secondary schools. Our priority will always be the health and welfare of our students and our staff and consequently we want to inform you that we will not be in a position to start this face to face contact on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

We are still committed to providing opportunities for Year 10 and Year 12 students to come in to school before the end of the summer term.

In my previous letter, I informed you of the actions we were taking in order to prepare for a phased re-opening, including:

- Conducting a detailed review of our site with advisors from Bellrock (the specialist company who manage our facilities).
- Working with our staff to understand their views and concerns to ensure that we have a very clear picture of who can be in school and who will need to work from home.
- Working with you as parents and carers to understand your concerns and views so that we take this into consideration in our planning.

In my last letter I indicated that I would be sending a survey out for you to provide feedback and information about whether you wanted your child to access this face to face support. I do not want to ask parents and carers to make any decisions about sending children back until I am in a position to provide detailed information about the measures we are taking to reduce the risk.

The intention is to share some detailed planning with you during w/b 1<sup>st</sup> June. We will then ask you to complete a survey to indicate whether your Year 10 / 12 child will attend school for the face to face support. Parents and carers can then assess the risk before making a decision.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Butler  
Principal

