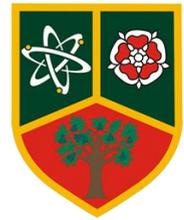


2nd June 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

I know that many of you will have been following the announcements made by the Government last week about the partial re-opening of schools to year 10 and year 12 students only. I want to re-assure you that we have been spending a significant amount of time planning to ensure this can be done safely and in line with governmental guidance.

The changes announced on the 28th May are 'limited and cautious' changes to the lock down strategy, supporting our approach with prioritising 'extreme caution' for a phased re-opening. Our plans have been based on observing social distancing of 2m and supporting continued shielding.

As I said in my last communication, once the initial planning had taken place I wanted to consult with you regarding your thoughts and to provide an opportunity for you to ask questions. It is important to me that I share our plans with you so that you to have sufficient information with which you can make informed decisions. Please find the link to the consultation here:

[Parental consultation feedback](#). The deadline is Friday, 5th June 12 noon.

I have included with this letter:

- A frequently asked questions consultation document explaining what will happen for the children in school and the provision in place.
- An overview of a weekly plan for a year 10 child (year 12 will have individual meetings and a personalised timetable).
- Online safety guidance

It is important that I understand your views and concerns to ensure that we have a very clear picture of who can be in school and who will not. The government have been very clear that only 25% of the cohort can attend on any one day, and that the predominant form of learning will be online.

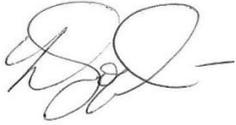
Your responses will enable us to consider in detail how we can best support all students no matter their circumstances for the remainder of the summer term. The government have also made it clear that parental preference will be acknowledged and no-one will be chased for non-attendance.

It is now clear that pupils in all other year groups who have not attended school since the closures in March are not likely to return to school until September. We are already making plans for a very different re-start next academic year to support all children's well-being.

We have taken very seriously the need for us to plan to re-open the school to more pupils. Our priority will always be the health and welfare of our pupils and our staff, and so are committed to consulting with you, keeping you informed and seeking advice and guidance as we develop our thoughts.

Thank you for continuing to support your children and us, and thank you for the thoughtful messages we continue to receive; we are confident that we will find a way through that works best for this community.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D Butler', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Butler
Principal