



Wednesday 10 June 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am now in the position to confirm with you the arrangements for the year 10 face-to-face provision for the week beginning Monday 15 June 2020. The government indicated secondary schools should provide an increase in face to face contact with their teachers, and we have responded in order to increase support as they approach their final academic year.

As a reminder, year 10 students are being offered a 2-hour face-to-face session, once a week on a designated day. There will be a staggered start to the school day of either (arrival at 8.30 for a 8.45 am start) or a arrival for 9.15 for 9.30 am start) and staggered end times. There will be small classes of a maximum of eight students, which have been carefully selected. Details of your child's designated day, timings and entry point is attached on the two enclosed infographics, along with how they will move around the building and our expectations. **Students are requested to bring in their own school equipment and may also bring a snack and drink if they wish to.**

Their teachers will meet them each week in their designated room, rather than moving around the building. Students are required to be in full uniform, which includes wearing their tie. Please note that it is not possible to swap 'bubbles'. **Face-to-face sessions will continue to be supplemented with online learning.**

The face-to-face session in the school will be limited compared to what was provided prior to closure. There will be limited access to the school site and routines will be different to promote 'social distancing.' It may be likely your child may not be taught by their usual teacher. The Year 10 students will be undertaking well-being, English, Maths and Science curriculum within their face-to-face sessions.

If your child/children are unwell, please follow the same procedure as before; call us on 01733 765950 and leave an absence message prior to 8.45 am on the day they were timetabled to attend. However, if any member of your household has a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss of/change to their sense of smell or taste, then please do not send your child/children to school and let us know immediately. There is further guidance for these symptoms on the following websites:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We are looking forward to when normality returns, however, I am increasingly aware that this may be some time away yet. In the meantime, we are working hard to ensure that we focus on the health, safety and well-being of our whole school community, supporting learning and welfare and mirroring the practice of schools locally, regionally and nationally to achieve these aspects. We look forward to welcoming our year 10 students back to school next week.

Your sincerely

Mr Bryan Erwin
Principal

