

J/DR/CLets/MsM

5th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

I am writing to inform parents and carers of pupils in Year 10 of our plans to support them with their learning over the rest of this term. My prime concern in doing this is the health and safety of our pupils, their parents and carers, our staff and their families. To this end, we have followed guidance from the Government, fully risk assessed everything we plan to do and have had this scrutinised by external agencies, governors and trustees. I am confident that our plans are as safe as we can make them.

I will write to you later next week with the specific details but can share with you the current timeline for our plans.

During the week beginning 15th June, we will run a number of induction sessions for small groups of pupils in Year 10. The purpose of these will be to ensure that pupils are clear about the actions they need to take to support the health and safety of everyone on site and the routines we have in place for everyone to achieve this. We are also aware that some children may have experienced a very difficult time during lockdown and we will support children with this.

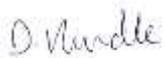
From week beginning 22nd June for four subsequent weeks, we plan to offer a quarter of the year group at a time, in line with instructions from the Government, one week's teaching in school. In order to keep everyone safe, pupils will be taught in socially distanced groups of no more than 14 in large classrooms. They will not mix with pupils beyond this group.

Clearly, as with every other school, we are restricted in what we can do by the measures we have to take in order to keep everyone safe.

As I stated earlier, I will write to you later next week with specific details of when we have arranged for your child to attend and further information concerning changes to the school day and the curriculum that will be offered. We hope that this will be of great benefit for our pupils. We are really looking forward to seeing them again.

I know that as parents there will be many other anxieties around your child's education, not least what their examinations might look like in 2021. As soon as we are given any information regarding this, we will pass this on to you. We will do everything we can to support them over the next 12 months.

Best Wishes



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Headteacher