

20 May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We recently emailed you following the new Government guidelines with regards to schools opening for Year 10 students. The guidance states: 'From 1 June 2020, we expect that secondary schools and colleges will be able to offer some face to face contact with Year 10 and Year 12 pupils. This will not be a return to full timetables or pupils back in school or college full time, rather some support to supplement pupils' remote education. In line with implementing protective measures and reducing contact, schools and colleges should limit the attendance of the Year 10 and 12 cohort in the setting at any one time and to keep students in small groups.'

We would like to advise you that our intention, in the first instance, is to provide some 'face to face contact' using remote Teams Video Conferencing for Year 10 students. This will allow them to 'meet' with their form tutor during the week commencing Monday 1 June. The meetings will take place with no more than 4 students within a meeting. We will be asking students to set up their meeting in a communal room within the house and make sure they are dressed appropriately. Students will have the option to have the video function on or off. This will then be followed by a staggered programme of core revision lessons from the week commencing Monday 8 June. We will write to parents with the specific details of the in-school programme and the protective measures that we intend to put in place by the end of the week.

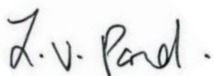
We urge all students to participate in this informal meeting, regardless of whether they will return for the in-school programme. This meeting will provide students with an opportunity to 'touch base' with a key member of staff, ask any questions and alleviate any anxieties.

To facilitate the face to face Teams meeting between the student and the form tutor during the week commencing Monday 1 June, we require your consent. Please click on the link below, provide your child's name and answer yes/no to provide consent for the meeting. If you would like your child to participate they will receive an email invitation with the date, time and link to the meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Please reply via <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8X6CBF8> no later than **Thursday 21 May at 3.00pm.**

Yours sincerely



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