

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Face to Face Support at The Axholme Academy for Year 10 Students in June 2020**

As you are aware, the Academy may partially reopen on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 to Year 10 students to offer some face to face support alongside the continuation of remote learning. This is **if** the government continues to think it's safe to do so when they undertake their scientific review on 28<sup>th</sup> May and also whether we as an Academy feel it is safe to offer increased face to face support. So, all of our plans are subject to change depending on regular reviews and also staffing levels.

Thank you for completing the recent survey. The information has been very useful to enable us to begin to firm up a plan for face to face support for Year 10. Our intention is to offer each Year 10 student an initial two hour face to face session on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> or Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June that will focus on reconnection, strategies for the remainder of the year and personalisation of provision.

We will then work on a second phase of face to face opportunities to provide support for our Year 10 students to take place over subsequent weeks.

As mentioned in previous communications the, safety of our students, staff and community is central to our planning and below are some of the measures and protocols that will be in place from 1<sup>st</sup> June:

- Arrive at site no earlier than 10 minutes before the start of your session (i.e if your session starts at 9.00am arrive no earlier than 8.50am)
- On arrival queue in the designated marked areas outside the main entrance to maintain social distancing
- On arrival and exiting the site use hand sanitiser/wash hands thoroughly
- Leave site as soon as your session ends
- Ensure social distancing rules are followed on the journey to/from the Academy
- No gathering in groups or travel to/from the Academy in groups
- Whilst on the Academy site follow all social distancing and hygiene expectations. If this does not happen you will be asked to leave the site to ensure the safety of others
- Only use the Toilet area designated for your group. There will be a one in, one out system in place for toilets
- Equipment will be provided for students and students must not share equipment
- Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> June there will be a maximum 18 Year 10 students on site at one time
- We will operate staggered start and finish times to limit the number of students on site at one time
- 2m social distancing will be in place in all classrooms being used
- There will be a maximum 8 students in a classroom
- No students will be sat at a desk nearer than 2m apart
- All corridor and stairwell doors will be pinned open to enable no contact with door handles

- Corridors will be marked with tape at 2m intervals
- Classroom doors will be pinned open to avoid contact with door handles
- Hand sanitiser will be available for all students and staff on site
- There will be clear markings and signage around the site to identify social distancing and hygiene
- Students are not expected to wear uniform. Clothing worn should be clean and we advise that it is either washed or 'aired' after each visit to the Academy
- Any area of the Academy that is used will be thoroughly cleaned before and after each day

We will be sending out information to parental email addresses next week to make you aware of when your face to face session is taking place. We are not in a position to provide transport to get to the Academy for the first phase of face to face sessions.

If your child is clinically extremely vulnerable, or living with someone who is in this group, they should not come back to school and should continue home learning. If your child is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), you should follow medical advice to decide if they should come back to school. Please refer to [government guidance](#) for further details of these groups. If you need to discuss your personal circumstances please contact the Academy.

I want to reassure you that we're not going to be pressuring any student to come into the Academy, although it would be good if this could happen. We will offer Google Meets sessions to go through the information covered in the face to face sessions for any student that cannot attend on site. We'll keep you updated with all our preparations for making sure the school is as safe as possible, so you and your child can make an informed decision about whether to come in.

If you have any questions, please contact the Academy on [admin@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:admin@theaxholmeacademy.com)

Warm regards,



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Principal