

2nd June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Before half term we surveyed Parents and Carers for feedback on remote learning provision for and in support of learning. Since circulating the survey we have changed our initial plans for Year 10 Face to Face Support in light of the updated Government guidance as described in my letter circulated on Tuesday 25th May. You can find the most recent Government Guidance from the following link [Guidance for Secondary School Provision from 15th June 2020](#)

We received several responses asking for individual support with home learning and feedback on what students need to focus on in preparation for moving into Year 11. In response to the feedback received we have:

- Circulated a Home Learning Reflection activity for students and parents/carers to discuss and complete at home.
- Provided the opportunity for your reflections to be shared with staff in school enabling us to plan a response (a paper copy of the Home Learning Reflection document is enclosed if we haven't received your response at the time of posting this letter).
- Provided all Year 10 students and parents/carers with the opportunity to have individual discussions via Google Meet with a relevant member of staff on Friday 5th June. Discussions will focus on your home learning reflections and then progress onto agreeing next steps for helping students learn more effectively from home. Please refer to the invitation sent by Mrs Sample distributed on 1st June to book a meeting slot.
- Developed Year 10 specific home learning guides which will be made available to students and parents/carers on Friday 5th June.
- We have constructed a *Frequently Asked Questions* document for Year 10 Students and parents (enclosed). This document also provides a brief summary of the updated Government guidance.
- All students and parents/carers will be invited to attend a remote drop-in session on Google Meet during W/C 8th June to seek further effective home learning guidance.
- From 15th June, we will offer subject specific individual feedback and advice for up to 25% of Year 10 students at a time in school delivered by subject specialists.

Our approach to Face to Face Support from 15th June will be planned informed by what is:

- Safe and in keeping with Government guidance
- Achievable within our Academy context and logistical limitations
- Of most benefit to our students and considers our staff capacity

Next week will be communicating the structure and arrangements of the Face to Face Support from 15th June. However, this is **if** the Government continues to think it's safe to have up to 25% of Year 10 students on site at a time and the Guidance is not changed again 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 your continued support as we work together through a challenging and changing situation.

Yours faithfully

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Vice Principal