

Dear Families,

We are looking at how we can safely support Year 10 students returning to school for a period of time before the summer break. We have been considering how best to safely support your child in this process, and, in light of lessons learned over the last week from experiencing a Coronavirus case in school, it is essential we strive to minimise the risk of infection wherever possible. With this in mind we are going to apply the following principles to the return to school:

- Students will be taught in class sizes of no more than 15 pupils, each group of students would remain in the same class 'bubble' for all of their time in school.
- In classrooms pupils would be seated at least 2m apart and would have a maximum of 4/5 teachers interacting with them during their time in school.
- The timings of the school day would be shorter than normal and may include staggered start/finish times for different groups of students.
- The school building will be split into sections so that each group of students stays within their allocated section.
- During any break/lunch times students will stay in their class 'bubble' and within their allocated section of the school, whilst keeping a 2m safe distance apart.

Within these groups, students will be taught in a 'tutorial style' which will support and enhance any online learning students not in school may be doing. It is our intention that students will get specialist time with different subject specialisms although this may not be possible for every subject within the curriculum.

In order for us to manage this effectively, to ensure safe spaces and staffing levels, we would appreciate it if you could complete this very short questionnaire of just 2/3 questions to indicate whether it is your intention for your child to come into School during this period. Please can you complete the questionnaire using the link at the bottom of this letter by **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm.**

Depending on the number of students we expect in school, the year group may be split and students may be asked to attend on a bi-weekly basis to ensure we do not have too many pupils in the building at any one time.

Once we have an idea of numbers of pupils likely to be in school we will be able to contact you with further details including a proposed start date which will not be the 1<sup>st</sup> June, but is likely to be a number of weeks later.

[Year 10 return to school questionnaire](#)

Yours sincerely



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