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Dear Parents and Carers

I write to give a short update for all families about plans to open the school to more students.

The expectation is from next Monday 15 June, secondary schools nationally will start some face to face sessions with Year 10 and Year 12 students.

There are no plans to bring other students to school before September other than the existing cohort of key worker and vulnerable children who currently attend every day.

Next week we will start with each student in Year 10 and Year 12 having an appointment with their form tutor where their well-being, academic progress and practical barriers to learning will be discussed.

We will then put together a rota of academic sessions for all and targeted study support for those who need extra support for the rest of the summer term. This will comprise sessions in Maths, English and Science for all Year 10 and all three subjects for students in Year 12.

We are restricted to having only 25% of the students in per day so the scale of what we are allowed to offer is small. The main method of learning will still be on our Virtual School.

For students in Year 7-9 we recognise it is disappointing that they will not return before September at the earliest. However, I want families to know we are running staff training sessions including a full INSET day on Friday 19 June (so there will be no Virtual School lessons that day) so teachers are able to make their remote learning even better than it currently is.

All these plans are subject to national and local approval later this week.

I will be writing to families of Year 10 and Year 12 students later this week, once we have the final go ahead, explaining how to make appointments with form tutors for next week and then sharing the details of the sessions for the rest of term.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Haigh
Headteacher



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