

15 June 2020

Dear Year 12 Parents,

As you are aware, the Government has recently announced that Year 12 students can return to school for face to face meetings with teachers. The reason the Government has allowed Year 12 to return to school is because this year group will be sitting external examinations next summer. Having the opportunity to come into school to meet teachers means that we are able to support learning by identifying gaps in your child's knowledge and understanding and then put a plan in place that will help your child catch-up over the summer break. Coming into school will not only support your child's learning, but will also give them the opportunity to meet their friends in a safe controlled environment.

Later this week, we will send every student in Year 12 a personal appointment with their tutor for the week beginning Monday 22nd June.

During the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June your child will have an individual one to one meeting with their Form Teacher. The purpose of this meeting will be to assess their wellbeing and to explain when they will need to attend for the last three weeks of term. They will be given a personal timetable and we will also clarify the safety procedures we have put in place around the building.

The following week beginning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June we will begin a programme of small group lessons for students in Year 12 with their subject teachers. All students will be involved in this. Their personal timetable will include start and finish times, which teachers they will meet and what room the lesson will take place in. These lessons will continue until the end of term (three weeks).

Our safety rules are simple. We cannot have more than 25% of the year group on site at any one time. For Year 12 this will mean less than 50 students in the Stanley Avenue building at any one time. Students must strictly adhere to social distancing rules (2 metres apart) and will be asked to wash their hands frequently. We recommend that students walk, cycle or are dropped off at school by car as the number of spaces on buses will be limited. We will also provide personalised start and finish times to prevent students travelling during the rush hour. Finally, we recommend that students wear clothes which are smart, casual and can be washed every day.

Finally, I would like to say thank you for all your hard work supporting your children at home. We will do our very best to help them with their work over the summer so that hopefully we will be able to return to a normal education in the autumn term.

Yours sincerely,



Gerard McKenna  
HEADTEACHER