

16th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We wrote to you on 10th June informing you of our hope to partially re open the academy on 22nd June 2020 to small groups of Y10 pupils, **only** if we felt it was safe to do so.

Taking into account all updated advice we did our best to communicate with you as soon as we were able, to confirm the date and include, for each pupil a bespoke timetable as well as a copy of the letter that is also on our website. The plan was drawn up following DfE guidelines and as a team we knew that this may be ever-changing.

The outline plan and risk assessments remain unchanged but we have to be sure that opening on 22nd June would be the correct decision for our pupils and staff and therefore we are now writing to you to state that unfortunately due to local information around the R-rate as well as other data, we feel that the opening date needs to be pushed back to **June 29th** at the earliest.

This is not an ideal situation for any of us and we thank you for your ongoing support and patience in this matter.

We are now working hard to ensure that we can still offer all Y10 pupils some type of face to face interaction in the academy prior to the end of the summer term, but it may be that despite our best efforts the plans change again, potentially at the last minute due to the most recent advice and guidance.

Pupils will still be offered the best possible alternative solution in terms of their timetable and as soon as we are in a position to, we will update you further with the subsequent proposal and a newly issued plan for your child.

We can only apologise for the inconvenience and anxiety this may cause - rest assured we are doing everything possible to progress the ongoing education of your child in these challenging circumstances.

Yours faithfully



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