



5th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Plans for partial reopening of school to Year 10 pupils from Monday 15th June**

We are pleased to announce that, having reviewed all government guidance and completed all relevant risk assessments, we are in a position to safely partially open the school to our Year 10 students from Monday 15th June.

Thank you to everyone for responding to the questionnaire regarding your intentions for your child's partial return to school, this supported us greatly in our planning for the coming weeks. As stated in the previous letter, our planning phase has taken into consideration the latest scientific and government advice, we have applied this to the context of our site and school community in order to ensure that safety is our priority.

Your continued support, particularly with regard to facilitating remote learning opportunities for your child, has been greatly appreciated. Please be aware that the fourth set of work packs have been shared this week. Remote education will continue to be the primary form of delivery; we will continue to work with you to ensure that it remains of a high quality.

We are now in a position to provide on-site opportunities for year 10 pupils enabling them to have lessons with subject specialists. This provision will initially focus on core subjects (English, Maths and Science) alongside pastoral support sessions centred around careers, revision and wellbeing. The core lessons will focus on key topics identified by subject leaders and include opportunities for students to receive detailed feedback.

Year 10 students will be scheduled to be on site for one day per week, for a reduced number of hours, until the end of this academic year. This will commence from the 15th June. The following priorities have been established:

- Students have been assigned to a group of no more than 9 students (their "bubble class").
- There will be staggered start and finish times to each day - these will remain the same for each individual child; if you are assigned a Monday 9:00 start - that will be the time for the next 6 weeks
- There will be 4 groups (bubble classes) on site each day. Due to the staggered timetable, the bubble classes will not have any contact with each other.
- Students will be expected to social distance at all times.
- There will be enhanced hygiene practices.
- Students are not expected to wear their school uniform, all clothing must be clean and suitable for a safe work environment.
- Students will need to bring in their own equipment and will not be able to borrow or lend items.
- Students will need to provide their own snack for break time unless they are in receipt of free school meals.

All details will be provided in a letter sent to each household, if you have indicated that your child will / may be returning. Groups have been decided based on individual needs and transport arrangements ensuring a safe distribution of students throughout the days and times.

Thank you again for your continued support, we look forward to working face to face with the students again and see this as an opportunity to ensure that their individual needs are being met. Please be reassured that the safety of the school community is always our priority. If you have any queries regarding this matter please email [y10return@bayceschool.org](mailto:y10return@bayceschool.org).

Yours faithfully



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