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Our Ref: LD/KH/cc/Year 10 update phased re-opening details

29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

When I wrote to you last Friday with regard to our plans to re-open for Year 10, the government had not published their guidance for secondary schools. The DfE has now issued guidance on the phased re-opening of secondary school settings, which in turns means that some of our plans to open to Year 10 for face to face lessons on Monday and Tuesday only will now change to include more days in the week.

We are currently working on the finite details of how many days we will open for Year 10 but what will remain the same in our plans is that pupils will only be invited into school on one day per week and they will be taught in pods of no more than 8 pupils.

We will continue to provide live lessons via Teams for option subjects but this may not only be on one day and may have to run over a number of days allowing pupils to access all options. As soon as the details for these lessons have been confirmed, I will share them with you.

In the meantime, I need to be able to gauge how many Year 10 pupils will be returning to school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020. I will do this using our text messaging service. You will receive a text message, which asks if you intend to send your child back to school.

Please send a reply message of 'yes' or 'no' to indicate whether your child will be returning to school for face to face teaching from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 on a day that is allocated to them.

I understand that the information being issued is changing on a daily basis and that the decision to send your child to school rests on many factors. Please be assured that as soon as we have further updates for you, I will communicate them with you.

I am looking forward to welcoming our Year 10 pupils back safely in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

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