



## COMMUNITY

Corona Virus Update 18: 3rd June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to again update you on key work currently being undertaken by the school to ensure appropriate safety and educational provision. Below is a list of the key actions we are taking to support and satisfy the latest guidance. As time goes by, you will notice that more information is being added to give absolute transparency and communication throughout.

### Key Updates

- This week, I and Senior Leaders are conducting walks around the school in conjunction with the risk assessments documents that are in development. From this, further decisions will be made in terms of additional equipment needed to manage a possible increase in numbers.
- In-line with Government guidance, we are focusing on the specific arrangements for Year 10 students. This will initially be personalised phone calls mentioned in my previous correspondence and will be made by Team Leaders (Tutors) to see how each student is doing. Staff will ask a few questions and see if there are any specific issues that need picking up and arrange any follow-up support. This will be arranged depending on each circumstance.
- From 15<sup>th</sup> June, Subject teachers will conduct follow-up calls to Y10 students that have requested specific support. Staff have already contacted those falling into specific groups to ensure appropriate provision is in place according to your need. We will be in touch regarding other interventions we will be providing for Y10 students.
- School phone lines are now open and staffed. I ask for your support in ensuring that any call made is for current and appropriate queries relating to your child's current educational provision. This will help with swift response times and dealing with more urgent requests and communication.
- Laptops have been issued as far as we can support those who have been in touch with us. We await Local Authority support to open this up wider if there is specific need.
- In addition to the above, all other year groups will be supplied online work in the usual fashion - please continue to work with us in ensuring your child is keeping up with their studies.



It is worth mentioning that throughout this pandemic, the school has been open and provided provision for those students most in need and that fall into the groups mentioned in the ongoing Government guidance. I want to publicly thank staff who not only have been submitting and marking work as well as working to our school rota.

**I urge parents/carers to keep encouraging their children to complete this work. Please note that attitudes to learning grades are being logged - this is particularly important for those Y10 students that are not engaging. These are used towards GCSE predictions.**

I do hope these update letters are beneficial and helps to inform you of what is a fast-paced and ever-changing situation. I will of course keep you regularly updated on school developments.

Keep learning, keep caring, keep safe.

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