

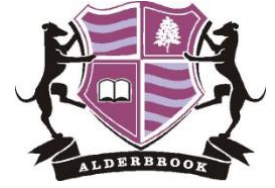
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Dear Parents and Carers of Years 10 and 12

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I informed you last week that the Government aim is to provide students in Years 10 and 12 with some face to face contact to support remote learning before the summer break.

We are still awaiting the detailed guidance from the Government regarding planning for re-opening secondary schools. Our priority will always be the health and welfare of our students and our staff and consequently we want to be clear that we will not be in the position to offer face-to-face contact from June 1st for these year groups.

We are still committed to providing opportunities for Year 10 and Year 12 students to come in to school before the end of the summer term, and I am working closely with the other Solihull Secondary Schools to align the date from which we start this provision.

We are and will be taking a number of actions in order to prepare for a phased re-opening, including:

Conducting a detailed review of our site and carrying out detailed risk assessments.
Working with our staff to understand their views and concerns to ensure that we have a very clear picture of who can be in school and who will need to work from home.
Working with you as parents and carers to understand your concerns and views so that we take this into consideration in our planning.

On this last point, and as I mentioned in my video message last week, we will be consulting with parents and carers, and we will send out a survey for you to provide feedback and information about whether you want your child to access this face to face support. I do not want to ask parents and carers to make any decisions about sending children back until I am in a position to provide detailed information about the measures we are taking to reduce the risk. The intention is to share some detailed planning with you during the week beginning 1st June. We will then ask you to complete a survey to indicate whether your Year 10/12 child will attend school for the face to face support.

Thank you for your continued support

Very best wishes

Tom Beveridge
Headteacher