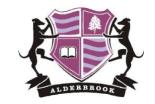
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Dear parents and carers

13th May 2020

Video Update

After the recent Government announcements in relation to a phased re-opening of schools to some year groups from 1st June, I am sure you will have some questions and concerns. The government has announced that it expects schools to offer some face-to-face time for students in Years 10 and 12 but this of course has a large number of implications.

In response to the announcements I have recorded a video message for all students, parents and carers. I hope you can take the time to listen; I felt it was perhaps more appropriate to address the announcements in this way, as opposed to a long email. In the message I address 3 groups, as well as reiterating our current stance. The groups are:

- 1. Students parents and carers in Years 7 to 9.
- 2. Students, parents and carers in Years 11 and 13, and others who will receive exam results this summer.
- 3. Students, parents and carers in Years 10 and 12, who the government are hoping to have some face-to-face contact with teachers before the end of the summer term.

The video is available here: Video Update, 13th May 2020

Please be assured that our priority is the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff. While we are working hard to prepare for the possibility of having more students back into school, we will only do so when we are confident that it is safe.

As always, we will keep you informed of any developments and further guidance as these are received. However, for now, please try not to worry. We are continuing to provide our key worker provision as we have been since 23rd March and will continue to provide remote learning for the students to complete at home.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we hope you are are staying safe and healthy.

Very best wishes

Tom Beveridge Headteacher