

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our Year 10 and Year 12 students into school next week. We hope this will be a positive and happy return to school for students.

For students across the school, remote learning will remain our key offer. As we are providing more opportunities for students to submit work to their teachers, please encourage your child to do this when they can, and when requested. Students can now upload their work to teachers on Class Charts when invited. This can be done by students taking a photograph of their work, or scanning (using an app such as Apple notes, or Microsoft Lens) and then sending it to their teachers back through Class Charts, or email.

As remote learning continues, we sent an updated 'remote learner' agreement to parents recently, including a copy posted on each student's Class Charts account, with a questionnaire so they can acknowledge it. Please go through these behaviours with your child, and ask them to submit their acknowledgement. This will be posted again to remind them to complete it.

Next week, on our school website, we will post a complete overview of topics covered and key pieces of work we would like students to submit so that we can monitor their understanding. We hope that this overview will support students, particularly those who may feel they have got behind in certain subjects, to see the most important tasks to complete, and how they can ask for help.

Finally, two letters are attached, one outlining our stance on the Black Lives Matter movement, the other from Ruth Tennant, Director of Public Health.

Best wishes

Tom Beveridge
Headteacher