

Our Reference: KHD/SB*

12th June 2020

Dear Families,

Re: Wider re-opening of secondary schools (June 2020)

You will be aware from recent government announcements that secondary schools will partially reopen on Monday 15th June to some Year 10 and Year 12 students, allowing for some face-to-face contact with teachers to support their remote learning. We have already written to our Year 10 & Year 12 families and we are looking forward to welcoming more students next week.

We have taken all possible precautions to protect the health and safety of students and staff and we have concentrated our efforts on a number of protective measures to ensure that the risk of transmission is reduced and the precautions we'll be taking include:

- Limiting class sizes
- Social distancing and minimising contact including introducing a one-way system and altering the classroom layout
- Frequent hand washing and good respiratory hygiene practice
- Enhanced daily cleaning and additional deep cleaning

In line with government guidance, we've carried out a detailed risk assessment that was considered and approved by our Governing Body this week. We have also prepared a reopening plan that has been approved and these documents are now available to all families on the Covid News page on our website.

It continues to be a very unsettling time for us all, but we want to reassure you that the school has planned carefully in readiness to receive these year groups and that their safety and well-being remains our number one priority.

We hope that you continue to stay healthy and keep safe.

Best regards,

K. Heard

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Mrs K Heard
Headteacher

and
Mr M Ross
Acting Chair of Governors

