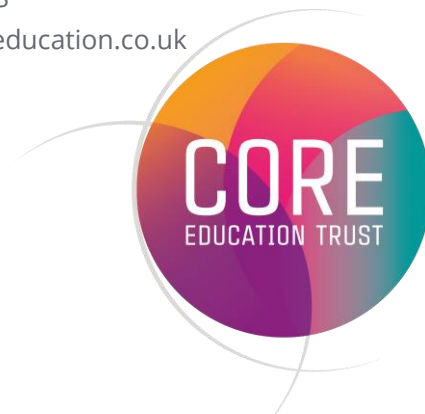


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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the half term break I would like to update you on our plans to welcome year 10 students back to school on a limited basis to have some face to face time with teachers.

Firstly, there are no changes to the children of key workers, as well as any children who are vulnerable, they will continue to come into school as they have since the lockdown began. If the family of any other child in any year group is unable to work and earn without childcare provision at school, please get in touch directly with your headteacher and we shall get back in touch to discuss your situation.

Our return to school plan for year 10 students is in three phases, which is allowing us to plan in detail for everyone's safety.

Phase 1 (1st June to 5th June) – All of our schools are reviewing their risk assessment plans, making changes inside the school to enable social distancing to keep students and adults safe. Final arrangements are being made to ensure the safe running of the services provided in the school e.g. catering, fire alarms, procedures to arrive / leave school in a safe manner, using dedicated washroom facilities and classrooms as well as the movement around the building. No additional children will be in school during this phase.

Phase 2 (8th June to 19th June) – Your child's school will be in contact with year 10 parents and students to arrange a one to one meeting to go through the measures which have been put in place. This will be an opportunity to offer bespoke support to your child to ensure they can access our distance learning offer and explain the programme for the rest of the academic year.

Phase 3 (22nd June to 17th July)- Year 10 students will be invited into school as part of a small group on a weekly basis. Students will be offered opportunities to engage in sport, enjoy a safe social interaction with their friends and peers and take part in a well-being/ pastoral activity. Where appropriate some students will be completing vocational 'controlled assessments'.

Please note we are increasing our live online learning for all year groups to 100% of the timetable offer. And extending our CORE Extra provision for extracurricular activities.

Our plans are subject to change as further guidance becomes available from the Department for Education. Currently there is no guidance for any other year groups (apart from year 10) to return to school. We will scale up our provision only when the time is right and we are able to plan in detail for everyone's safety.

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It continues to be a difficult time for many families, and we urge anyone struggling to make the most of the various support systems available. School websites are a fantastic starting place but please do not hesitate to get in touch directly with your headteacher and their teams if you need further assistance.

Please accept my sincere thanks in advance for your patience, support and understanding over the coming weeks. Everything we will do will begin from careful consideration of the wellbeing and welfare of all our children and staff and the wider communities we serve.

Yours sincerely,



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