

Monday 1st June 12pm

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Phased return of schools – 15th June 2020 and onwards

We are writing to you further to our letter dated 18th May.

On 28th May, the Prime Minister Boris Johnson confirmed the UK government's intention to continue with the phased return of Year 10 & Year 12 students to their secondary schools. This means that the easing of lockdown restrictions will now begin in line with the latest scientific advice.

The date identified for secondary schools to begin the phased return is Monday 15th June 2020.

We are pleased to confirm that as leaders of the secondary schools serving Weymouth and Portland, we continue to undertake detailed planning and preparation work in order to return on this date.

In the first instance, this will be for a maximum of 25% of Year 10 and / or Year 12 students on any given day. This will be for "face to face support" with further details to follow from each of our separate schools. Remote learning will continue to be the main method of education at this time as each school undertakes its best endeavours to deliver learning content.

No other students will be on site, other than vulnerable children, those with EHCPs and the children of key workers.

Each of us will write to you this week with further details relating to our individual schools but as we have explained previously, this will not be a return to a "normal" education as yet. Smaller than normal group sizes that provide a protective "bubble," regular and compulsory handwashing and mandatory social distancing will be central to the health and safety measures that each school will put in place. There will be further measures in place in each of our schools to ensure students, staff and parents and carers are kept as safe as possible as we begin to return.

It is also important to remember that the return phase will be contingent on future government advice at all times. Should further closures or adjustments to our approach be necessary, we will keep you informed at the earliest possible opportunity.

Finally, we would like to thank you once again for your ongoing support at this time.

Yours faithfully



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