



1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

FAO: parents and students in Y10 and Y12

Dear parents and students,

Welcome back to the final half term of this unexpectedly challenging academic year.

Over the half term break, the government has finally published the guidance for secondary schools on preparing for wider opening which affects Y10 and Y12. For parents and students who have not read this, or would like to, it is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-secondary-schools>

In summary, the guidance for the secondary phase is as follows:

- Wider opening should not begin before the **15 June**.
- Schools can have no more than a quarter of the Y10 and Y12 cohort in at any one time.
- Schools should provide some face-to-face support to **supplement the remote education** of students.
- There is a clear expectation that **remote education will remain the predominant form of education delivery** for year 10 and year 12.
- Schools should continue to use best endeavours to support all other children remaining at home.

Now that we are in possession of this information we can use it, alongside all other relevant documentation regarding maintaining the safety of staff and young people, to firm up our plans for Y10 and Y12. We will be in touch in readiness for the 15 June with further updates.

Thank you for continued support.

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