

22 May 2020

Dear Parent and Carers of Year 10

I hope you and your families are well. Thank you for making sure you and your child remain in regular contact with school and supporting them with their remote learning. It is a challenge we know; please keep asking if you need more support. Remember, our MUNCH fridge and freezer are stocked daily and can be accessed in school reception.

### Some face to face support in school for Year 10

You will have seen the government's announcement about certain year groups returning to school from Monday, 1 June 2020. Currently the guidance for Year 10 focusses on 'some increased face to face contact to support remote learning.' We have been planning how this will look for Park Community School students.

Details of our plan beyond the first week after half term will be sent out during the week beginning 8 June. An overview of the likely timescale and face to face contact is below, it begins with a meeting during the first week after half term.

### Phase 1 week beginning 1 June: 1 to 1 meeting with students and teachers

All Year 10 students are invited to attend a 1 to 1 meeting to review their learning, well-being and discuss each of their subjects. They will be asked to identify the two option subjects they are most keen to continue studying.

For the 1 to 1 meeting there is no need to wear uniform. Students should arrive five minutes before their allocated time and line up outside of the Dickinson Centre respecting social distancing. Staff will be there to greet them and explain the process for entering and exiting the building.

Your child's appointment is on \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

### Phase 2 week beginning 8 June: Staff planning for partial return to school and increased face to face contact

Students will be sent timetables for face to face contact to support remote learning which will begin on the week beginning 15 June.





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### **Phase 3 week beginning 15 June: Face to Face timetables begin**

Year 10 will attend school in small groups for two half days each week where they will receive lessons for their subjects which will support their remote learning.

The two half days will consist of:

- A morning of English, maths and science from 9.00am until 11.30am
- An afternoon of option lead lessons which will run from 1.00pm until 2.30pm

Students will work in a group of 15 in a large learning area with socially distanced desks. They will come in and out of school using a one-way system and will not socialise with other students who are using our key worker provision.

During the morning session, students will have a break and a free snack. Lunch will not be provided. Students will go home for lunch. Free School Meal vouchers, for those entitled to them, will continue to be issued each week.

At this time, students do not need to wear a blazer and can choose to wear a school summer polo shirt if they have one. All other items of school uniform remain unchanged.

We will send out detailed information about the measures in place in school and expectations along with student timetables during the week beginning 8 June.

We are looking forward to having Year 10 in school and are confident that we are able to do so in a safe and supportive way. I appreciate some students and parents will feel nervous about a return to school. Please be assured that we have detailed plans in place to make sure all runs smoothly. I hope seeing some friendly faces and having a chance to reflect on learning and gain some support will be a welcome change.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School