

10th June 2020

To all Year 10 Pupils

Firstly, I hope you and your families are well. I want to thank you to all who completed the survey we sent out, I have looked at the results and I have responded to the points you have raised. This is on our website.

I know you will want to know what plans we have in place for you to support you through the rest of this academic year. We now have more guidance from the Government and so we have now been able to draw up our plans and share them with you.

You have been working remotely from home since March 23rd. Some of you have managed well, some of you have found this difficult. We have made some changes so you can manage your work and focus you on what you do need to do to be ready for September.

We have asked staff how they think you are doing, we have contacted you and your parents to find out how you think you are doing.

Our staff have had training in using TEAMS. From **15th June** we are going to give you all training in using TEAMS. Year 12 pupils are using TEAMS with their teachers and it is working well for them.

From **22nd June** your teachers will be delivering some lessons to you using TEAMS and you will be able to hear them explain what they are teaching and you will be able to ask them questions.

If you are having particular problems with a particular aspect of your learning, we will make an appointment for you to come in and meet with a member of staff who can help you.

If you have not engaged with your learning at the level we would expect you to have over the next 4 weeks we will make an appointment for you to come in to school for a meeting.

It may be we invite small groups in for subject specific support.

There may be some sensitive issues you need to discuss with Mrs Lodge, Mrs Rock or with Pastoral staff, if so, we will invite you in for a meeting to ensure we put the right support in place to help you.

We have sent a letter to parents and carers and it has the key information you need to know and follow if you are asked to come into school. Take time to read it and talk it through with whoever looks after you at home.

Try your best to engage with your learning for the next few weeks, I know it's been tough working from home, but doing some work now will help you for September.

It will be good to have you back in school, we have missed you.

Stay well and stay safe

Ms Clarke