



21st May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Coronavirus (COVID-19) School Update

I do hope that you are keeping safe and well.

On May 8th the government published information for parents and carers following the Prime Minister's statement that, by June 1st at the earliest, schools will begin to provide some face to face support for students in year 10. This is a provisional date and will depend on the latest scientific and medical advice.

What does this mean for my child?

We will continue to provide home learning for students in all year groups until the end of term on Friday 17th July.

What if my son or daughter is in Years 7, 8, 9?

At present, there is no suggestion that these students will return to school before the summer holiday, therefore we will support these students to continue with their home learning.

What if my child is in Year 10?

We are planning to supplement home learning for students in Year 10 and 12 with some face to face support. It is our intention to provide 2 hours of face to face learning three times a week.

The majority of learning will be Maths, English and Science. Opportunities will also be provided to continue with any vocational coursework. This will supplement and not replace home learning.

This face to face learning will start on 15th June. Opportunities for face to face support will be in place from 8th June and we will be in contact soon regarding this.

How will we ensure we manage any risk?

We know that you may have very real concerns about the risk to your son or daughter but we are following all government and Trust guidance to minimise the risk.

For example:

- Each student will sit at the same desk, in the same room, with their own equipment whenever they are in school.
- There will be a maximum of 12 students per classroom to ensure social distancing can be maintained.
- Students will only be on-site for face to face learning. There will be no social time.

- Entry and exit to the building and classrooms will be carefully managed to ensure social distancing is maintained.
- The appropriate hygiene standards will be maintained.
- Staff and students must follow the current self-isolation processes if they are displaying any symptoms of the coronavirus.

Do I have to send my Year 10 son or daughter to school?

We respect that you may decide to keep your son or daughter at home. Please be assured that in line with government guidance, we will not be fining parents of students who do not attend. I also want to reassure you that if you do make this decision, your son or daughter will not be adversely affected in terms of their learning.

Does my son or daughter need to wear uniform?

There will be no requirement to wear uniform at this time. Please note: it is recommended that clothing worn in school is washed at the end of each day.

What do I need to do now if my son or daughter is in Year 10?

So that we can plan effectively, we ask all parents of **Year 10 students** to complete the following survey **by Friday 29th May 2020**. Only complete this if your child is in Year 10.

[Click here to let us know if your Year 10 child will be returning on 15th June](#)

Do I have to send my Year 12 son or daughter to school?

Currently, provision for year 12 will continue on Microsoft teams. We will be in touch with an update soon.

What if my child is being supported by a social worker or I am a key worker?

Children of key workers, and those considered vulnerable, who are unable to stay safely at home can attend our provision at Green Oaks Primary Academy. From 8th June the provision will be based here at Weston Favell Academy. If you need to use this provision, please get in touch by emailing admin@westonfavellacademy.org

What will happen with Free school meal vouchers?

Free school meal vouchers will continue to be issued during term time. Please note that there will be no voucher for half term week.

As ever, please be assured that your child's welfare and learning is at the heart of all our decision making.

Many thanks for your continued support



Ms L Leventhal
Principal.