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10th June

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am pleased to be able to invite Year 10 students back into school for some face to face learning from next week. From 15th June the government guidance states that we are '*able to offer face-to-face support for a quarter of the year group at any one time*'. The purpose of this is to supplement the remote education of Year 10 pupils with '*a clear expectation that remote education will continue to be the predominant form of education delivery*'. We will therefore be inviting Year 10 students into school on one day per week, our X band on Monday **or** Tuesday and our Y band on Thursday **or** Friday. In addition, students requiring additional support to fully access learning will be invited in on Wednesdays by our pastoral team.

Following the successful training sessions to support students continued online learning, Year 10 have accessed online live lessons this week in all their subjects. In addition, tasks continue to be set on our school website for all students <https://www.stmca.org.uk/key-information/closure-guidance/>. The day in school will add to this provision to ensure that all learners are supported to make rapid progress as they approach this crucial academic year.

Student will enter school via the main student entrance at 9.15am where they will sign in and use hand sanitiser. They will then enter the school hall, which is set up for a socially distanced Act of Worship, all students sat at least two meters apart. Lessons will take place in a suite of six classrooms and class sizes will smaller to facilitate social distancing at all times. Break and lunch time will be in the dining room where again there is room to socially distance.

Students should attend school in full school uniform, though a blazer is not required at this time. Break and lunch will be available to purchase on a limited menu or students can bring their own food with them. **All students must bring at least a pen, pencil, calculator and set of headphones with them as equipment cannot be loaned at this time.** It is essential that students follow social distancing at all times; this includes on their way to and from school. All are recommended by the government to avoid public transport where possible. Please do discuss with your child before next week the importance of regular hand washing, keeping two metres from others and behaving sensibly.

Should you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact via email or the main school office.

ET Todd

Mrs Elizabeth Todd

Assistant Headteacher

