



BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

3rd June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Phased Opening to Year 10 - Update

We hope that all of our students and families are safe, well and had a restful half term together.

Over the half term break the government confirmed its intention to ask secondary schools to begin to welcome more students from Monday 15th June. The remit the Department for Education have given us is to:

“... provide some face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of Year 10 and 12 pupils, with a clear expectation that remote education still continues to be the predominant form of education delivery for these year groups.”

At this stage - subject to agreement from the Governing Body - it is our intention to begin to invite groups of students from Year 10 in to school from the **week commencing Monday 22nd June**. Students will be required to attend on set days and will only attend in small groups. The typical school day will also be altered.

There are many more details to communicate, not least the measures the school will put in place to ensure all of the students and staff are kept safe – this remains our primary concern. We will be finalising details and communicating plans to parents/carers of Year 10 students next week. We will also be circulating an online survey for parents to complete to help ascertain likely numbers of students returning and to identify any support that may be required upon return.

In the short term, students should continue to complete the work that has been set by their teachers via Class Charts, school emails or work that has been posted home

Thank you for your patience, understanding and ongoing support at this time.

Yours faithfully,

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