

June 19th 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10

We are delighted that we will be able to see so many of our Year 10 students back in school next week and be able to have some face to face learning. All students and parents of those returning have been sent a timetable for these next four weeks and staff are just eager to get back into the classroom. We do want everyone focussed on learning when they are in and to do so in a safe and responsible way and so I have attached a summary of behaviour expectations which will also be sent directly to all students' school emails. I would just like to remind you that there are no catering facilities in school and we are not allowed to use the water fountains so students need to bring a snack and water. They should arrive at school via the top yard between 8.50 and 9.05 and go straight to the allocated classroom. Uniform is expected but not blazers. Students will leave school between 1.20 and 1.30pm.

Very few year 10 students will be coming in by school bus and so there is just one bus that will do a circular journey with the following timetable:

613 Lea Town to Carr Hill via Kirkham by pass at normal school bus time in the morning

639 Warton to Carr Hill at normal school bus time in the morning

Keyworker/vulnerable children

The group of students coming into school as the children of key workers or who are classed as vulnerable has increased and we now have around 22 each day. From Monday 22nd their programme remains as it currently is – they arrive via reception and register in the dining room. They have lunch at 12.25 and finish at 3.10. The only change is that from Monday they will no longer be able to use the toilets at the benches and will use the toilets in the former sixth form block. This group of students do not need to wear uniform because they are in most days and washing uniform after every visit would be too much of an expectation on parents/carers.

Online live learning

During this past week there have been more live lessons, especially from Maths, and we have put together some protocols for students and staff for such live lessons. The student protocols are attached.

Free School Meals

This week we have ordered vouchers to cover the four weeks from June 22nd up to July 17th. Although June 26th is officially Year 11s last day in school (nationally), the government has said that they can continue to receive the vouchers. As you will be aware from this week's news, the Government has also reversed its decision on FSM vouchers over the summer holidays and these will now be paid. We will order vouchers to cover the whole 6 week summer holiday period towards the end of term – so £90/child to cover July 20th – August 28th.

Looking forward...

Unfortunately we are still waiting any guidance for what school will look like in September. If current social distancing measures remain then even our biggest classrooms can only take 12 students and if distancing was reduced to one metre, classrooms would still be only able to hold 15 students. We hope that there will be guidance well in advance of the summer holidays so that we can plan appropriately and communicate that to families and staff.

With best wishes

Andrew Waller