



ASTLEY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your families are all well and continuing to cope with the ongoing restrictions.

Just a short update to let you know how things have progressed at Astley over the last couple of weeks since we started the provision for year 10 and 12 students on 22 June.

Everything has gone really well and the students have been absolutely fantastic. They have been organised, calm, very considerate of the situation they are in and have been a real credit to you all. Thank you for supporting your child and the school staff to ensure that this has been the case - we really appreciate it. In total, we have 95 year 10 and 56 year 12 students who have returned across the week, which has been really good. At this point, I would also like to place on record my thanks to our superb staff, who have gone above and beyond over the last few months. Overall, a great team effort.

We have two weeks left until the end of term, as school closes on Friday 17 July for the summer holidays. If you have had a change of mind and would now like your son/daughter to attend school for the last two weeks and join a "bubble", could you please let me know as soon as possible via email: graham.scott@svf.org.uk

Our planning has now started for our return in September after the Government's announcement this week and we will let you know in due course the arrangements for this. Please keep a close eye on school communications during the holidays, as we all know that things can change very quickly. A reminder that the scheduled start to the Autumn term is Wednesday 2 September.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a great summer holiday when it arrives and thank you once again for your support and words of encouragement during this difficult time for us all.

Take care everyone.

Kind regards

Graham Scott
Head of School
(On behalf of the SLT)

