

Dear Parent,

As you will have been aware the government made an announcement that Secondary schools would open for Year 10 pupils on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June for face to face contact. This we have entered into and have been delighted to welcome back over 80% of Year 10 pupils. We have also decided to welcome the new Year 6 pupils into school in an attempt to socialise them into Holy Trinity Academy and reduce their anxieties which could potentially build over the summer.

Subsequently to their first announcement, the government then announced that they would like wherever possible for all other pupils to come into school before the summer holidays. Obviously, that would have been far easier to legislate for, had we not fully planned our Year 10 and Year 6 programme.

However, after much discussion and planning I am delighted to say that we are able to welcome Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils into school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July for a face to face catch up with their tutor. This was actually the last day of term and earmarked for staff training, however, it was felt that whilst only short contact could occur, this contact would be beneficial in ensuring that students do not worry about crossing the threshold after a 6 month break from school. Over the next few days your child's tutor will be in contact to arrange a suitable time to come into school for an appointment between 8.30-2.30pm. There are stringent guidelines in place on the school site and the appointment will only be for the pupil and not the parent I am afraid.

On arrival pupils will need to enter the building through the food technology room, have their temperature checked and wash their hands before meeting their tutor in their usual tutor base. No uniform is required or equipment. The car park will be fully open to drop off and pick up throughout the day. As per usual, please drive safely whilst on site.

We are currently still awaiting full guidance for what the expectations will be for September, but rest assured there will be a plan formulated and I will contact you over the summer to let you know further details.

Can I thank you for your very kind messages of support over the past few months and thank you for your patience whilst attempting to support your child with their studies.

Kind regards

Mr Angus Neal