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Headteacher: Mr C Horrocks B.A.

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you as we return from our half term break and as we now continue to plan for the partial return of Year 10 pupils from Monday 15th June. The Government has issued guidance to secondary schools which states that the main method of teaching for Year 10 pupils should remain remote and online but that some opportunity for face to face contact should be offered to pupils. No more than a quarter of the cohort will be permitted on site at any time and any pupil attending school will still be expected to continue with the remote learning at home which will continue to be set.

At this early stage in planning it would be helpful to the school to gauge the number of pupils we might expect to attend the sessions we are planning. Spreading the virus remains a risk so we understand fully if parents elect not to send their children to school before September and we would not seek to impose fines for non-attendance. Once we receive an initial indication of how many pupils may attend, we will send out further details to parents, including a full risk assessment of the system we intend to operate to keep our pupils safe. Below, we have set out some of our initial thoughts to help parents come to a judgement about sending their children to school from June 15th.

Please note:

All plans currently being considered are subject to review in line with further guidance from Central Government, the Local Authority and the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

All those attending school will still have to continue with the remote learning as normal as this continues to take priority. The work undertaken in school will be to supplement this and will predominantly focus on:

- Revisiting the remote learning that has been covered at home so far and addressing any misconceptions.
- Checking pupils' understanding of the remote learning that has been covered so far.
- Offering individuals 'face to face' help and guidance as appropriate with the remote learning covered so far.
- Offering information, advice and guidance on the remote learning that will continue to be set for the foreseeable future.

We intend to offer provision for all subjects in rotation on separate days. Groups will number no more than ten pupils, housed in designated rooms where more than a distance of two metres will be maintained. Two sessions of two hours will be delivered, with a short staggered break between the two sessions, during which the rooms used will be cleaned. The school day will end at 1 pm to allow both a deep clean to take place before the arrival of the following day's groups, and to minimise the risk of contact that may exist during a lunch break in school.

Based upon the information provided in this letter we would like you to indicate your intentions using the following method of reply. If you wish to discuss the plans at this stage, I would ask that you call to speak with me or another member of the school's leadership team to seek clarification.

Please access the survey at the following link and complete by Wednesday 3rd June at 1 pm.

<https://forms.gle/2mKzGduNxvzu8Mnr5>

Yours sincerely



Mr C Horrocks
Headteacher