



Church of England School  
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Dear Parent/Carer,

As promised, I am writing to let you know the situation regarding the potential of “some face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of Year 10 and Year 12 students who are due to take key exams next year”. I wish to thank all parents who took the time to complete the survey and also for your continued support during these unprecedented times.

Since our last communication we have been working hard to put in place a number of different safety measures to support a return to school for Years 10 and 12 in some capacity. We want to see more students back in our classrooms at the earliest possible point, but only when it is clearly safe to do so. Following consultation with the CEO and Trustees, I am writing to let you know that we will not be able to facilitate this in the week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> June. This is for two main reasons:

1. The government have still not released the guidelines for secondary school reopening.
2. We will not be able to put sufficient health and safety measures in place in time for that week. This is in part due to the lack of availability of supplies of necessary equipment.

Please be assured that we will continue to work towards facilitating a return, considering the government guidelines when they are published. We are determined to open as soon as we are confident that we can do so safely.

Whilst preparing for a reopening, we have also been working to train our teaching staff in all aspects of remote teaching and learning, and have been researching different systems with the aim to try to improve our offer to students at home. We will be contacting you in the week of 1<sup>st</sup> June to provide further details.

In the meantime, you may wish to have a look at the updated guidance for parents/carers that was published by the government yesterday. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-secondary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

We have now also updated our website and you will find a new page ‘Remote Learning Information and Help’ in the School Life section.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support of the school during these challenging months. I look forward to communicating further with you after half term.

Yours sincerely,

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