

SJMW/ks

22 February 2021

TO ALL PARENT CARERS

Dear Parent/Carers

This is just a quick hello and an overview of what we are likely to formally enact after the announcement tonight from the Prime Minister. Let's hope that the sunshine in the sky is not the only bright point of our day at that point!

Obviously despite any announcements made tonight about reopening schools fully in the wake of the recent lockdown, a very few of our pupils have a bespoke and part-time face to face school diet anyway led by their complex SEMH need. You will be contacted separately and reassured, please do not worry, you and your child will be under no pressure to hurry and become anxious as your school offer was already different by design before Lockdown.

For all other pupils and their families we hope that the announcement will make you feel less anxious about the virus in schools and that you will feel it is time for you to return.

Unless there is a very dramatic change in what the likely announcement is tonight, tomorrow we will hope to formally propose this model that considers the unique needs of our wonderful pupils whilst also transitioning them back after (in some cases) a pro-longed absence:

Date from	Pupils involved	Provision
Friday 26 February 2021	Current pupils accessing School	Revert to limited movement around School
Monday 1 March 2021	Current pupils accessing site part time due to parental request	Full time on site
	Year 10	Year 10 pupils currently working remotely return part time (form staff will contact individually)
Monday 8 March 2021	All KS2	Full time on site
	All Year 10	Full time on site
Monday 15 March 2021	All pupils	Full time on site

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Movement around School

Please note the plan above will mean that pupils will have limited movement around the School and this is predicted to be the case until at least the week after the Easter holidays due to the level of transmissibility of new strains, we will of course follow the reviewed guidance and change this plan as needed.

Transport - Contracted Taxis

The School Office will arrange transport for those pupils currently on a taxi contract.

School Mini Bus

The School Mini Bus will be reviewed during the week commencing Monday 29 March 2021 with a view to resume after the Easter holiday.

So to conclude, all being well, we will write out to you in a more formal manner tomorrow and also separately contact those few of you who already have children and young people with less face to face time due to non-COVID reasons.

In the meantime, as ever, if you have a query or concern please do not hesitate to call or email School or DOJO your child's form tutor if that is your preferred method of communication.

Yours sincerely

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