



The Priory School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have just posted the attached letter to our Year 10 students onto SMHW giving them information about the remainder of the term.

We were well into planning to have half the year group in at a time when the Government announced that we could only have 25% in at a time, this means that it takes us 4 days to get through one session as we are not allowed to have a different group in for the morning and afternoon sessions. We have completed a detailed risk assessment and put measures in place to ensure the safety of both students and staff. From June 15th students have all been invited in for 1:1 sessions with tutors and from June 23rd Core sessions will begin as detailed in the letter, these will continue until the end of term. Students will be given further details in their 1:1.

Given the constraints placed upon not mixing students up into different groups it is not possible to have option subjects delivered in the same way as Core, so staff in these areas are moving towards more live sessions in teams and have agreed a timetable which will take place after the core sessions in the mornings and avoid clashes.

We are delighted that 111 students have already said they are coming in. If you have not yet responded via Microsoft forms to Mrs Knight's email please do so via this link so we can confirm groups: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=X4pRTR73X0uDdSbvXs_1sS-JTdn5WN9Is712WYPZaIJURERDUDg0NTZfVUE1UFBOMzZDTTc0RzQxVC4u

We do not anticipate any behaviour issues but an addendum to our behaviour policy will be available on the website shortly which details adjustments specific to our current circumstances.

We are looking forward to seeing the students again but appreciate that, for some, coming into school after a long time away could be challenging and a member of our student support team will be available if needed. Whilst the vast majority of students have coped with remote learning, please reassure your son/daughter that if they have not, we do not intend to impose sanctions if they have not kept up with the work to date, this is about moving forward and helping them re engage.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Massey
Acting Headteacher