The Valley
Leadership Academy

2 June 2020

Confirmation of dates to attend: reopening of school to pupils in Year 10.

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you and your family are well. Further to my letter last week, I am now writing to give further detail on our arrangements for your child in Year 10 to return to school for some time during this half term.

The Prime Minister recently announced that secondary schools across the country should look to provide some face to face contact before the end of the summer term while also continuing with mainly learning from home.

There are significant restrictions on the number of pupils we are allowed to have on site and how they can interact when they are here. To ensure we can meet these expectations, we have split Year 10 into two groups. Your child has been allocated **Group B1.**

Given the requirements for strict social distancing and hygiene in school, pupils are only allowed to attend on the days identified. The dates that your child is invited to attend school is **Friday 19 June, Friday 3 July and Friday 17 July.**

I recognise you may have some reservations on returning your child to school. Please discuss this with the person who rings you each week from the School Welfare Team. We will need to know whether you are planning to send your child in or not so we can plan accordingly. The timings of the school day will remain as normal. Pupils should arrive for 8.45am and no later. The school day will finish at 3pm.

I am sure you will be keen to see the arrangements we have put in place to ensure effective social distancing and hygiene. We are currently preparing the school site for this and will send you pictures of the adaptations we have made before your child returns. I will write to you again the week before pupils return.

Please encourage your child to continue with their studies by attending online lessons. The timetable of online lessons is available on our school website: https://www.thevalleyleadershipacademy.com/home-learning-resources/. Your child should continue to work through the work set by their teachers included in the two workpacks that have been sent home. A further workpack will be delivered to your home address between Wednesday 10 and Friday 12 June.

Thank you once again for all your support at this time. While we are not yet able to return to normal I am pleased that we are able to start planning towards a 'new normal' and the gradual return to school for pupils.

I trust you will continue to keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Kieran Larkin
Executive Principal