



# THE WHITSTABLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Year 10 and Year 12

Further to the letter we sent you before half term we are now in a position to share with you the next steps of our plan for reopening.

As you will be aware Year 10 and Year 12 will be returning to school in small numbers from Monday 15th June. Schools are limited by the government to having no more than 25% of each year group on site at any one time. In practice this will mean that for most pupils they will be expected to attend school for one day per week for the remainder of the school year.

For the initial two weeks, the Year 10 revised school day will be limited to English, maths, science and some wellbeing sessions with all students receiving three 75 minute lessons of English, maths and science per week. We expect this to change to include further subjects from the start of July.

For Year 12 students we are making arrangements for all students to receive some teaching each week for each of their options, where possible, from Monday June 15th.

We are currently making arrangements to ensure that the school is properly equipped to meet our new and additional health and safety requirements.

As you will appreciate we are still in the process of making more detailed arrangements. We intend to write to you on Monday 8th June explaining what these look like in practice.

Specifically, on Monday 8th June we will explain.

1. New health and safety arrangements that have been put in place.
2. Specific details as to when Year 10 and Year 12 students should attend school from Monday 15th June.
3. Specific details as to how Year 10 and Year 12 teaching will be organised from Monday 15th June.

In the meantime Year 10 and Year 12 students should continue with their online learning.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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