



4th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are continuing to keep well during these unprecedented times. As I am sure you are aware the government recently announced that pupils in Year 10 could resume some face to face contact with staff in school from 15th June 2020.

As a Senior Leadership Team, we have discussed the implications of this for us as a school and so in consultation with the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust we have decided to reopen SPH from 15th June to Year 10 pupils for some face to face contact with staff, one day per week. Between 15th June and the end of summer term, the provision being offered to pupils will include English, Maths, Science, RE and PE lessons. This will be supplemented with the Home Learning provision, including Option Subjects, which has been reviewed and updated of which more information will follow.

Therefore, between Friday 5th June & Monday 8th June you will be contacted via telephone by your child's Form Tutor. They will be asking you to specify whether **you will or will not** be sending your child back to school. This will enable us to have a definitive number of pupils returning to school which will ensure that we can implement a robust plan for their safe return. In line with government requirements you will also be asked to specify if anyone in your household has been identified as clinically extremely vulnerable or clinically vulnerable.

If your child is returning to school, by the end of next week you will receive via post confirmation of their place, the day they will be expected to attend and thorough details surrounding their safe return to school. Please be reassured that we have been working for several weeks in preparation for this phased return and there have been many risk assessments completed and externally scrutinised. All of the detail surrounding this will be explained in the 'SPH SAFE' return pack that you will receive next week. The pupils, staff, families and wider community's health and safety continue to be of paramount importance. Furthermore, all SPH staff are presently receiving training relating to the procedures and policies that will be in place on the reopening of school.

We understand that this has been an extremely challenging time for you and your family. We will continue to work with you as we enter this next phase of the reopening of our school and I thank you all for your great support and kind words that so many of you have shared with us during these difficult times. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at SPH who are working tirelessly to continue to provide education provision for your child whether that be in school or at home.

Yours sincerely,

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