



17th June 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

You will be aware from recent Government announcements that secondary schools are being asked to prepare for a phased return for those students in Year 10 taking exams next year. We are overjoyed to announce we are inviting Year 10 pupils to return to school, from the week beginning 22nd June.

Whilst we would like nothing more than to open the school as normal, we are unable to broaden this offer to other year groups at this time. We fully appreciate this is an anxious time for students and their families and we thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we continue to work remotely; we have been incredibly humbled by the wonderful messages of support we have received and continue to be impressed by the way our students have responded to their new way of working.

Over the next couple of weeks, we would like to work towards communicating personally with all of our students and their families so that you and your child can speak to a member of staff about the work that has been completed as well as any concerns or anxieties that you and your child may have. It will also give us an opportunity to gain your feedback about what is working well in terms of remote learning and how this can be further improved. Please be reassured that we are actively developing our curriculum to enhance provision for students; further information about this will be shared soon. There remains great uncertainty about when other year groups will be allowed to return to school but we are committed to supporting our families throughout this period.

You will be aware that the school has remained open for those students who are eligible for a school place. If your child is eligible to be in school, we will continue to offer this provision; please send an email to school admin if your child wishes to take up one of these places. As we will have more students on site once Year 10 return, we will have to make changes to the processes and procedures for students on site in other year groups. We will communicate this to you in a separate letter.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's Progress Leader either by leaving a message with the Main Reception or by sending an email to admin@halewoodacademy.co.uk.

On behalf of all staff, may we take this opportunity to thank you for all of your kind words and support through what has been a very difficult time for all of our school community. We look forward to the day when we can all return safely and open the doors to all of our students.

Yours faithfully

Ms Gallagher
Interim Principal

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