



11th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families well. I would like to provide you with further updates regarding the arrangements for Year 10 pupils returning to school.

Can I reiterate, that as part of our continued planning, we continue to consider the latest Government and Local Authority guidance to ensure that the health and safety of our pupils and staff are at the forefront of any decisions we make.

Halewood Academy will reopen WC 22nd June for Year 10 pupils only. Please find below a summary of the key information -

- 35 Yr10 pupils in school per day. 5 'bubbles' containing 7 pupils and 2 staff in each day
- The bubbles will remain the same (pupils and staff) to minimise contact
- Each bubble will be allocated a teaching room and toilet facilities, again to reduce contact
- Pupils will be in school 1 day per week, initially for 2 hours, then increasing to 3 hours per day
- Bubbles 1-3 will run 9:00 to 11:00 for the first 2 weeks, then 09:00 to 12:00 for the next 2 weeks
- Bubbles 4-5 will run 10:00 to 12:00 for the first 2 weeks, then 10:00 to 13:00 for the next 2 weeks
- Pupils are NOT required to wear school uniform. However, sensible dress is required
- No school bags or equipment. School will provide pupils with all necessary equipment and this equipment will be left in school in sealable bags.
- No break time or lunch time for the first 2 weeks. Details to be confirmed for weeks 3 and 4
- A timetable of face-to-face contact, to support Year 10 pupils with their home learning will be in place
- There are social distancing markers in all key areas of the Academy to support pupils in adhering to the new rules of school life
- Pupils are required to adhere to this home-school agreement of social distancing expectations at all times. Any pupil who is in serious breach of social distancing expectations will be sent home
- Pupils are reminded of the no mobile phone policy during the re-opening phase
- During the re-opening phase home learning should continue
- Details of the 786 bus service can be found on the school's website

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We are aware that parents of Year 10 pupils have indicated whether their child will be attending school as part of the re-opening, however all pupils have been allocated a bubble to allow for any changes in circumstances in the future weeks. If your circumstances regarding the re-opening change then please contact school.

Details regarding the day and the bubble for your son/daughter are at the top of this letter. For the re-opening to be a success, it is important that pupils are punctual and arrive to school at their allocated time. If you have previously stated that your child will be attending, but on their allocated day they are unable to attend, please follow the usual absence procedures and contact school on the day of absence.

Thank you for your continued support in the current situation. Please keep safe and look after each other.

Yours faithfully

Miss J Gallagher
Interim Principal

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