



5th June 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope that everyone in our community is keeping safe.

I forwarded you a letter on Monday from the CEO of the Chelmsford Learning Partnership, Paul Banks, [Letter CEO](#) which explained that the government has confirmed a wider opening of secondary schools for some face to face contact for Year 10 and Year 12 students from Monday 15th June. This is only to supplement the remote education of these year groups, which should remain the predominant mode of education.

If you are a parent of a Year 10 or Year 12 child, then please expect to receive a follow up letter on Monday providing full details of their 'Progress and Welfare' meeting, which will happen sometime in the two-week period from the 15th June. This letter will include the time, date and fully detailed safety instructions and expectations. When you receive this, please do discuss with your child and follow all instructions given. Attendance is optional.

In light of this and the ongoing provision for key worker children in all Year groups, we have written an addendum to the School's Behaviour Policy to reflect the expectations relating to the strict enforcement of social distancing in the school. It is also vitally important that parents/carers are aware that we have updated our Home School Agreement for those families whose child/children are coming back onto site.

The main aim of these updated rules and expectations is to keep everybody safe and reduce the risk of spreading Covid-19 infection.

Please can you read and discuss this in detail with your child, as it is imperative that they understand these guiding principles and the consequences of not conforming. This is only an addendum to the School Behaviour Policy, which remains in force.

There are obviously sanctions which for a serious breach will include exclusion and possible police involvement, but I would prefer that we all acknowledge that the main aim of these changes is to protect lives and to preserve the safety of everyone in our school community.

By allowing your child to return to the school site, you agree to the revised Home School Agreement and acknowledge the addendum to the Behaviour Policy.

Yours sincerely

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