



# Notre Dame

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and I would like to thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times. This is just an update to outline what we are planning for the next few weeks, further detail for each week will follow. Please keep checking your email and the college website for information.

On 28<sup>th</sup> May, the government announced their plan and guidance for a phased wider opening of schools, colleges for year 10 and year 12 pupils from 15<sup>th</sup> June, to offer some face-to-face support from their teacher, to supplement their remote education. The guidance published by the DfE on 3<sup>rd</sup> June, reflects the announcement by the Prime Minister that the government's 5 tests have been met. The guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures/guidance-for-schools-about-temporarily-closing>

The safety of all students and staff is paramount and I am committed to ensuring any wider re-opening does not disrupt the remote learning, which for most students is working very well. We have held 1-1 academic and wellbeing reviews with students this week and it has gone very well. Everyone adhered to the health and safety guidance and all students have said how much they have valued speaking face-to-face with a member of staff in College.

We will continue to offer these 1-1s up until we finish for summer. We will also begin to offer some very small face-to-face subject sessions for Yr 12. There will **not** be a return to fulltime class timetables before we finish for summer.

## Year 12s:

**Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Continue to offer 1-1 Academic and Wellbeing Reviews, through our online booking system

**Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** Offer **some** subject face-to-face sessions for Yr12 and continue to offer 1-1 Academic and Wellbeing Reviews, through our online booking system

**Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Offer some subject face-to-face sessions for Yr 12 and continue to offer 1-1 Academic and Wellbeing Reviews, through our online booking system.

## Year 13s:

**Week beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June:** Offer 1-1 Career/Progress/Wellbeing Reviews, through our online booking system



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**Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July:** Offer 1-1 Career/Progress/Wellbeing Reviews, through our online booking system

We will continue to monitor very closely the national and local context and respond with any changes we need to make. We will send you an email and update our website if we need to make changes. Therefore, please keep looking at your emails and the College website for the latest information and I would strongly advise you to always check these **BEFORE** you attempt any journey to College.

**It is imperative that all staff, students, parent and carers follow this guidance and the guidance issued by the College.**

Guidance, Actions to Prepare and Implementing Protective Measures documents published from 11th May for wider opening using a range of protective measures to ensure education settings remain safe places:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-educational-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020/actions-for-education-and-childcare-settings-to-prepare-for-wider-opening-from-1-june-2020>

Implementing Protective Measures: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings/coronavirus-covid-19-implementing-protective-measures-in-education-and-childcare-settings>

I sincerely appreciate all of your continued support and hope that we can all draw strength from each other being part of a very special community at Notre Dame.

With sincere best wishes

Yours faithfully

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