

Principal: Lesley Welsh



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Dear Parent / Carer

Coronavirus Update for Y10 families

I hope this finds you and your family safe and well and trust that you are enjoying some of the freedom that is coming from the easing of lockdown restrictions.

As you are aware, the partial reopening for Year 10 students begins from Monday 15 June. Please follow carefully the timings outlined on your personalised letter as this will ensure that all members of the school community can adhere to social distancing. Sessions will take place with core subject teachers and we hope they will be useful to support students with home learning.

We have been working closely with colleagues from Hope Learning Trust to devise more methods of providing support to students who are working at home. To that end, we are delighted to launch online live curriculum support for Year 10 students from Monday 22 June. We hope that students will benefit from contact with specialist staff for their option subjects and that this will ensure individuals have the best possible opportunity to thrive in their academic development. Core sessions will also take place to support those students who are not yet accessing school.

Next week, a timetable of 20-minute support sessions will be published online and students will receive links by email explaining how to join secure Google Chats or Hangouts to allow them to engage in real time with their teachers through text or video chats. In order to comply with all safeguarding requirements, we require a signed consent form from parents / carers and this is attached to this letter. The signed forms can be returned via email to news@gps.hlt.academy. Students are also requested to carefully read the attachment as there is a code of conduct which they must follow when participating in sessions. Please note that, in line with the Online Live Curriculum Support Policy, students will not be permitted to join the sessions until a signed document is received.

Should you require any more information, please do not hesitate to contact school. I hope the sessions prove extremely useful and beneficial for all Year 10 students and look forward to seeing many students at school from Monday.

Yours sincerely

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