



Dear Parents and Carers,

First, I must thank you all for your continued support during these times.

As a staff we are fully aware of the pressure this has put on all of our families who juggle home schooling with their own work commitments. We are eternally grateful for the efforts you have made to ensure your children receive an education, if somewhat unconventional. We are now following Government guidelines to re-open our school to certain groups of pupils.

Our plans have been guided by a thorough Health and Safety Risk Assessment, which has considered the physical capacity of the school site, staffing levels and other safety measures. I will send out a detailed plan of action with the essential information you will need in order to keep the pupils and staff safe during a form of phased return.

The most important thing to note at this time is the planned date for your child to return to school, if that is the decision you have made. We will continue to be open as usual for our group of key workers and most vulnerable children only. However, in the week commencing 15th June we will open to year 10 and 12 pupils and offer 'some form of face-to-face sessions'. Please note this will not look like the normal school day and the government are giving strict guidance on this.

'Where rotas are used, secondary schools should avoid split day rotas within the same day and ensure that only a quarter of children are ever in the school on any one day (e.g. morning and afternoon rotas should not be applied).'

The real push from the government is that home schooling/remote learning is the major tool with this supported by a form of face-to-face sessions. Schools have the autonomy of what this offer looks like but must have the safety of the school community at the forefront of its planning. This could all be subject to change and will only commence if the Health and Safety Risk Assessment has been approved by the Trustees and the Directors of Tudor Grange Academies Trust. I thank you in advance for your continued support and patience in this phased re-opening.

Yours Sincerely,

Darren Turner

Executive Principal.