

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2020

**Re: Year 10 Reopening**

Dear Parent,

From **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, the Academy will **reopen** to pupils in **Year 10**. Initially, in line with Government guidance, this will involve a **quarter** of the year group attending **one day a week, Monday-Thursday**.

The 'quarters' have been organised into 20 teaching groups (A-T) of between 8-10 pupils and assigned to designated classrooms in discrete zones on the Academy site.

Whilst at school, Year 10 pupils will be resuming their GCSE courses and reviewing and consolidating work completed during the school closure period. Initially, they will focus on the core subjects of English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science, Citizenship and French.

Whilst not at school, Year 10 pupils are expected to continue to focus on **all** subjects, using the lesson resources on the Google Drive, supported by other appropriate learning platforms, including the online timetable and live Zoom webinar lessons which will be launched from 15<sup>th</sup> June.

I appreciate that this has been a very difficult period and you are likely to have a lot of questions, particularly concerning your child's safety. I have therefore compiled a detailed FAQ (enclosed) which includes various links to Government guidance, should you wish to obtain further information.

At the beginning of next week, you will receive a letter with the individual arrangements for your child. This letter will include the following:

- The day your child can attend school.
- Your child's arrival and departure time.
- Your child's designated arrival and departure location.
- Your child's assigned teaching group (A-T).
- Your child's designated classroom.

Ultimately, as I stated in my previous letter, you may choose not to send your child back to school and this is entirely your prerogative. If you decide not to send your child, please e-mail [reopening@eastwood.southend.sch.uk](mailto:reopening@eastwood.southend.sch.uk) From 15<sup>th</sup> June, if your child is scheduled to attend school, and you have not confirmed their absence, you will be contacted in the normal way.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. N. Houchen  
Principal