Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from my letter dated 5th June, I am writing to update you on the next stage of our partial re-opening. We are looking forward to seeing some of our Year 10 and Year 12 students next week.

1-2-1 Sessions

If your child in in Year 10 or Year 12 and you have said you would like them to access our face to face provision you will have been emailed details about the date and time of their 30 minute mentoring sessions. Please read the email carefully. It is important that your son/daughter arrives on time as we have staggered our entry times.

We have produced a detailed Parent Handbook which will explain details about:

- Uniform
- Equipment required
- Routines and measures to reduce the risk of transmission
- Behaviour expectations
- Attendance processes
- First aid processes

Please read through this carefully and talk to your son/daughter about these details so that they feel confident when joining us next week.

We will also share a video for students explaining key routines. It will be available on the Year 10 and Year 12 Edmodo pages. Please check they have watched this.

Keeping us informed of your plans

The strict arrangements to ensure everyone stays safe are based on the numbers of students we know are planning to come into school. Thank you for letting us know your plans around sending your child into school as this has helped us plan for the first stages. If families would like to send their child into school, we ask that you let us know by the Thursday of the week before you wish them to join the in-school provision.

Supporting wellbeing

This has been a very unsettling time for everyone. We know that some of our students may be anxious about coming back into school, some may have had relatives who have been ill with the virus, others may have been bereaved. We will do our very best to make sure that all students are supported and enjoy returning to doing some learning at school. Please do let us know if your child might need some extra help and support.
Our teachers and school staff have worked incredibly hard to put all of the measures needed in place to make our school safe, we really appreciate your patience and understanding whilst we made our plans. If you need any further information, please let me know, I look forward to seeing some children back at school very soon. In the meantime, please do encourage your child to continue with their home learning.

Yours faithfully,

Sugra Alibhai

Senior Vice Principal