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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10 and Year 12 students

Year 10 and 12 Revised Plans for June

On Sunday 24th May 2020 the Prime Minister in his Coronavirus Briefing, announced that secondary schools would be providing some 'Face to Face Support' for students in Year 10 and Year 12 from June 15th. This was news to me and indeed all secondary schools across the country who had in fact been planning for an earlier return as instructed in a previous briefing in early May.

On Monday 25th May 2020 (Bank Holiday!), a detailed DfE document was sent to all Headteachers outlining the changes and limitations for Year 10 and 12 students to return to school for face to face support.

Some key points included:

- School plans for Year 10 and 12 students to return earlier than June 15th should be adjusted accordingly
- Only one quarter of each cohort can be allowed on site at any one time
- Students must be in school for the full day and not part-days

Fortunately, the school plans which had taken some time to formulate, already included many of these key principles and the plans were designed to be adaptable. The phased approach also meant that the timescales could be easily adjusted. Therefore, the timeline has now had to fall in line with Government advice and will be as follows:

- Phase A: June 11th and June 12th: QEGS staff familiarisation days (new site layout, social distancing procedures, health and safety training and risk assessment awareness).
- Phase B: Week commencing June 15th: One to One Pastoral Meetings for Year 10 and 12 students and a parent.
- Phase C: Week commencing June 22nd: Face to Face Support for small groups of Year 10 and 12 students of 10 or less, in school for one day a week to support their remote learning.

I do not have all of the information to hand. However, I felt it important to inform parents as soon as possible that there had been changes to the plans. My team will be in touch at the start of next week to provide further details for the rearranged Pastoral Meetings, student grouping, timetable information and other logistical information which has now been pushed back to coincide with these new dates.

I hope you all remain safe and well.

Yours faithfully

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