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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you and your family are keeping well and coping with the rather unique circumstances we find ourselves in.

I am writing to share a further update in terms of our intentions for educational provision for our year 10 pupils after 1st June.

At this moment, we are working to create a time-table for 12 small groups of no more than 9 pupils within each. This will allow us to maximise the space between pupils in the classroom and ensure appropriate social distancing is in place.

We intend to invite the year group to attend school initially for one day a week where they will receive a lesson in Maths, English, Science and Humanities, led by a specialist teacher in that subject. During this time, they will also be set work to complete for the rest of the week with the intention of bringing this back the following week, allowing them time for dialogue and discussion with a teacher.

Whilst this is still a draft plan and is dependent upon external guidance, it is anticipated that we will expect pupils to arrive to school at 9.00am and leave at 3:30pm. It is our intention that all being well, this will commence on Wednesday 3rd June.

To allow us to ensure that the school is as safe as we can make it, pupils would be allocated within their group to a specific classroom and the teachers will transition throughout the day. There will be strict guidelines around social distancing upon arrival and throughout their time in school.

It is expected that pupils would need to bring a packed lunch and this would be consumed within their allocated classroom.

They will be allowed supervised time outside at break / lunch however this will only be within the group that they are allocated and social distancing guidelines must be followed at all times.

If we are to proceed successfully with this provision, it is essential that all pupils understand their responsibilities and co-operate fully within these expectations. There will not be a behaviour management system in place and there will be no space to remove pupils should they not meet the usual expectations for behaviour and conduct. Therefore, any pupil that is not engaged and meeting the required standards will receive one warning and subsequently, we will ask a parent to collect them from school.

It is a privilege for the year group to have some core subject provision in place ahead of their examinations next year and it is important that they are able to make the most of this time and not disrupt the learning of others or compromise the safety of pupils or adults.

To enable us to plan this appropriately and ensure that we have the right number of staff available, it is important that you notify us of your intention for your child to attend school.

If you would like your child to attend, please send a confirmation email to Mr Featherstone at featherstone.r@wintertoncommunityacademy.co.uk before Tuesday 26th May at the very latest.

We will then contact you to confirm that we are proceeding to open, with details of the group that your child has been allocated to and their time-table for the day.

If we do not hear from you then we will assume it is your intention to keep your child at home and we will not arrange any provision for them.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing patience and support during this period of time and hopefully, we will look forward to seeing your child return to school soon.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K Rowlands', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

K Rowlands
Headteacher