

# Hayle Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

Following the Government's announcements over the weekend, initial guidance has been provided by the Department for Education with regards to the next phase of gradually releasing the lockdown measures.

It is clear from this information that students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are not expected to return to school before the Autumn. Our on-line and tutor provision for children in these year groups will continue and it is very important that students complete the work set by their teachers so they do not fall behind. Any questions that your child has can be referred back to their teacher using the messaging facility on Show My Homework. We are continuing to evolve our online learning resources and, in our next phase of development, teachers will begin to provide video lessons with increasing frequency. More details will be provided after half term.

Students in Year 11 have been provided with all the remaining work they need to do to complete their courses. The vast majority of students have completed all their courses and are no longer required to complete school work. The date of the release of their qualification grades has been set as Thursday 20th August and we will contact students and families later in the summer term with more details about how the results will be issued. We know this is not the 'end of school' that anyone expected, and that students will have missed out on traditional school events which have been milestones in the lives of previous year groups. We share their disappointment that we have not been able to say a 'proper' farewell and we wish all our leavers every success in the future as they move on to their next stage of their education and training. Truro and Penwith College have released some excellent online learning resources which students may like to access to support their transition and to broaden their learning over the summer months. More details are available on their website.

For students in Year 10, we are reviewing a range of options for providing the additional 'face to face' support announced by the Government. The earliest this could begin is 1st June: any return to on site provision will be gradual and managed in small steps that prioritise the safety of the members of our school community. Please do not expect large numbers of Year 10 students to return to school, full time, on 1st June: this would be impossible. The options we are reviewing include part days, limited students being in school on any day, and a limited range of 'lessons'. In the event of any return to on-site learning, school routines will need to be very different and we will provide further details for families when we know more about the Government's plans and intentions. As yet, there is no information from the Local Authority



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about school transport which we know a number of our families will need in order for their children to be able to come to school. For the time being, Year 10 should continue with their online learning: as with other year groups, it is essential that they complete the work set by their teachers so that they can continue to make good progress and do not fall behind in their studies.

As yet, other than the provisional information we received a couple of weeks ago, there is no further update on when students in Year 10 without online access may receive the IT equipment promised by the Government. As soon as we know more, we will be in contact with families.

The school continues to have limited supervision available for vulnerable students, and for the children of keyworkers. If your child is eligible for this provision and you are unable to make alternative arrangements to supervise your child, please contact us on [sally.truscott@hayleacademy.net](mailto:sally.truscott@hayleacademy.net) and a member of our team will be happy to provide advice. At the current time, the list of keyworkers is unchanged and we can only provide supervision for eligible children.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support and partnership. Our staff team remain dedicated to supporting the education and welfare of our students. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if families need advice or support.

Yours faithfully

Jan Woodhouse, Executive Headteacher