

Hayle Academy

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Dear Parents/ Carers

As you may have seen, the Government have now published guidance for secondary settings to support us in being able to offer on-site support for students in Year 10. In order to prepare the complex arrangements, we are provisionally expecting to be able to offer this support on-site from Monday 22nd June, with individual remote support (by phone) starting from Monday 8th June.

Key aspects of the Government's guidance include:

1. Not more than 1/4 of students on site, at any one time. Only one group of students on any given day to ensure the school can be thoroughly cleaned between student groups. This will mean a rota of on-site provision, extending the current on-line learning.
2. Social distancing to be maintained wherever possible: students kept 2m apart in classrooms, and whilst on the school site to limit the risk of infection between students, and between students and staff. We are finalising our plans to be able to manage students and staff on-site, prioritising safety for the school community.
3. Strong cleaning and hygiene routines to reduce the risk of infection from the school environment including frequent hand-washing (and sanitising) and enhanced cleaning across the school and especially in classrooms and toilets.

In addition, the guidance emphasizes the importance of any child (or member of staff) with symptoms self-isolating and confirming if they have the infection with a test. There is also detail about the requirements for self-isolation should a member of the school be confirmed as having Covid 19 which would mean extensive self-isolation for students and staff they had been in contact with, backed up by the 'track and trace' systems which are now available.

Over the next 2 days, we will finalise and confirm our plans, supported by Governors and the Trust, and I will contact you again later in the week to explain how we will keep students and staff safe, and provide on-site support for Year 10 students. Throughout our planning, the safety of students and our community will be our key priority.

As always, if a member of staff can be of any support or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to being able to welcome more students back to school over coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

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