



Principal: Dr Katharine Vincent

27th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my previous letter about the potential reopening of the UTC building, I am writing to update you in light of the recently published government guidance about the reopening of secondary schools. You can find the guidance on the government website here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-secondary-schools>

In accordance with this guidance, we are now intending to open to students in Year 10 and Year 12 from Monday 15th June at the earliest. We plan to commence some face-to-face work with students from this date, to supplement the work which students are doing online.

Our reopening plan will prioritise those students who are most in need of face to face support from their teachers, including those students who have indicated that they have faced challenges in accessing learning online during the closure period.

We are awaiting further announcements from the government this week, which may further influence our reopening plans. I will write to you again once these announcements have been made, or if there are any other significant developments which are likely to affect our plans. Please be assured that, as always, our priority will be the health, safety and welfare of our students, our staff and our wider school community.

Thank you in advance for all your support during this time.

Yours sincerely,

Dr K Vincent

Principal