



# Bramcote College

A member of The White Hills Park Trust

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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well as we continue to adapt as much as we can to the *new normal*.

I am writing to share details about our plan to **reopen school for Year 10s and 12s**, offering them the opportunity for some **regular face to face work with their teachers** before the summer holidays. We currently intend to offer **this from Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>**, so students who are able to come into school will be able to get some guidance from their teachers in English, Maths and Science, as well as in their options subjects each week until the end of term. However, we don't want to disadvantage the students who are not able to come into school, so we will also **continue to provide the online teaching and assignments** that students have already got used to doing through Teams. This means that all students will be able to **continue with the learning** they have already been doing online, as well as having the opportunity to get some **face to face guidance** over the coming weeks.

As we are following **Government guidance**, we have to restrict our numbers to **25% of Year 10 and 12 students being at school at any time**; this will allow us to support social distancing, keeping students, staff and their families as safe as possible. To make this possible, we will be inviting Year 10 students to **come into school one day per week** with staggered start and finish times (to minimise any risks associated with travelling to and from school), with three to four lessons and a short tutor time on each day, which will allow them to work on all of their GCSE subjects. More detailed timetables for these days, including which day your child will be in and what their start and finish time is will be sent to you as soon as possible, however, to be able to plan timetables for this, we need to know **how many students will be coming into school**, so we are asking **all parents / carers of Year 10 students to fill in the link below** which simply asks for your child's name and whether they will or will not be coming into school. It would help our planning very much if you were able to **complete this by 3pm tomorrow**. Following on from this, we will be able to write to you next week with more details.

<https://a.whptrust.org/bc15jun>

We are working hard to ensure that the work we are providing both online and soon in school, adapts to the needs of our students. If you would like to raise any questions about school reopening for Year 10 students, please feel free to get in touch, or join us at our **Parents' Forum Zoom meeting** this **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. The meeting will start at 6:00pm and be open for general questions for the first 30 minutes and then from **6:30pm we will be discussing any questions raised about the reopening of school to Year 10**. If you want to join us, please book a place on the Zoom meeting and any questions that you want to raise via email to [parents@bramcote.college](mailto:parents@bramcote.college)

Yours sincerely

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